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DELMAR FIRME

Dedication

The class of '54 fondly dedicates this volume of the Oaks to our senior class advisor, teacher, and friend, Mr. Firme.

Mr. Firme attended Western Michigan College, where he received his B. S. degree. He was a star football player for three years.

He entered the service in 1943 and served two years, earning the rank of Ensign.

He began his teaching career at Iron Mountain, and then went on to earn his M. A. Degree a few years later.

Heights High has claimed Mr. Firme since 1947. He has taught a variety of subjects as well as being a top notch coach, which goes to show why he has won the respect and admiration of students and faculty alike.

We salute you, Ensign Firme, with heartfelt appreciation for a job well done!

Oaks

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Muskegon Heights, Michigan

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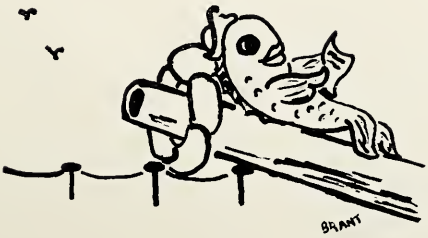

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Our Board of Education

We, the Senior Class of 1954, wish to take this opportunity to thank the men who made our high school days very happy and profitable — the Board of Education. We hope to make you proud of us in the future.

Mr. W. R. Booker has been superintendent of our schools since 1928. Mr. Booker got his master's degree from the University of Indiana.

The Senior Class of 1954 wishes to thank you, Mr. Booker, for the fine efforts spent in bettering our school system.

Administrative Officer

Principal H. A. Kruizenga

Mr. H. A. Kruizenga came to Muskegon Heights after teaching in the foothills of Jackson County, Kentucky. He was athletic manager, coached second team basketball, and tennis. He taught Latin.

Mr. Kruizenga was born at Spring Lake, was graduated by Grand Haven High School, received his bachelor's degree from Hope College, and his master of arts degree from the University of Michigan.

Office Girls: Miss Joan McConnell and Mrs. Anna Harvath. These are the two young ladies who keep our high school running smoothly. They could run for "Most Popular."

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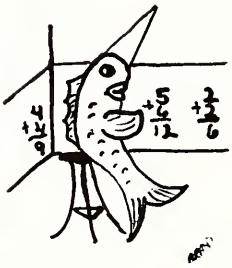

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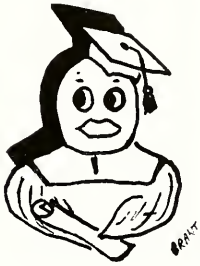

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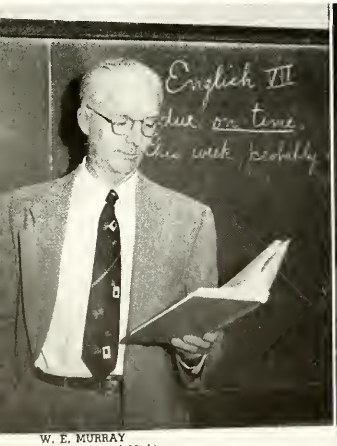

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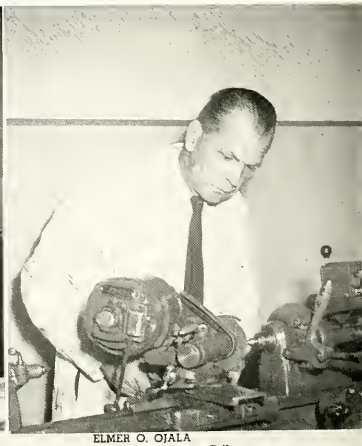

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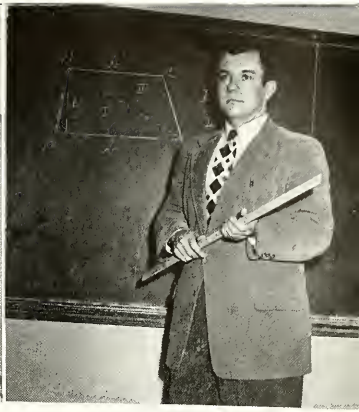

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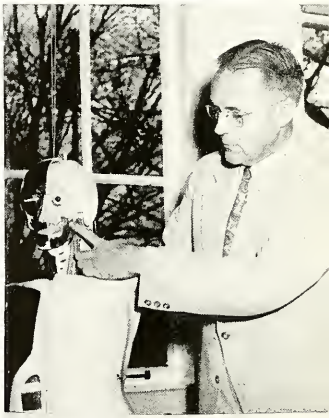

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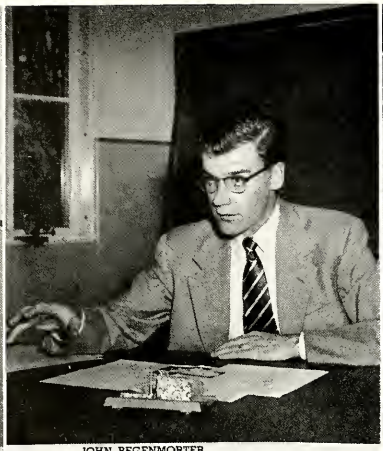

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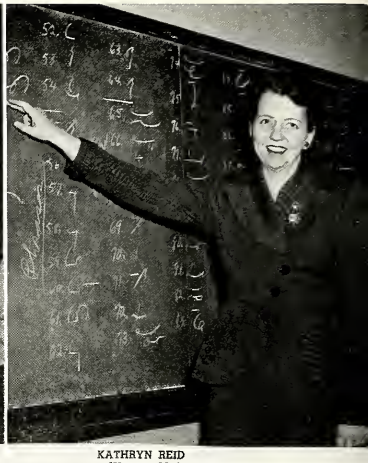

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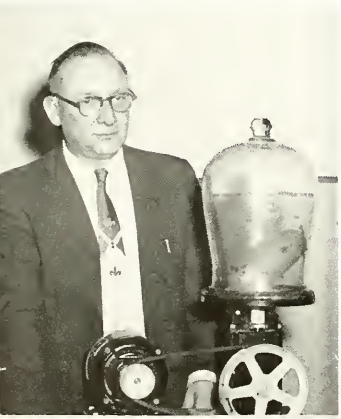

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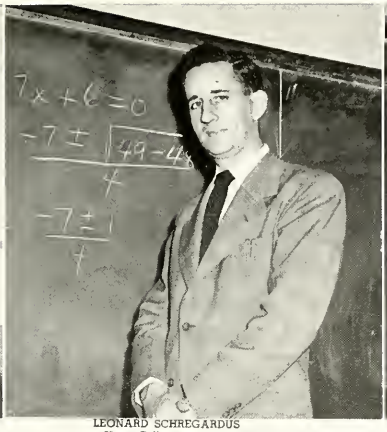

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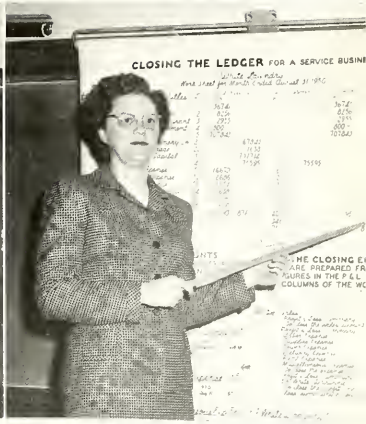

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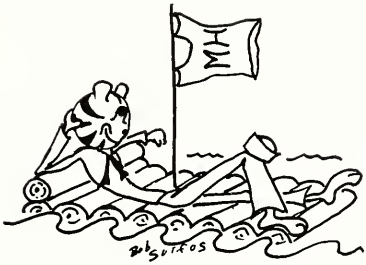

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Director of Vocal Ensembles

Lieutenants, Senior Grade

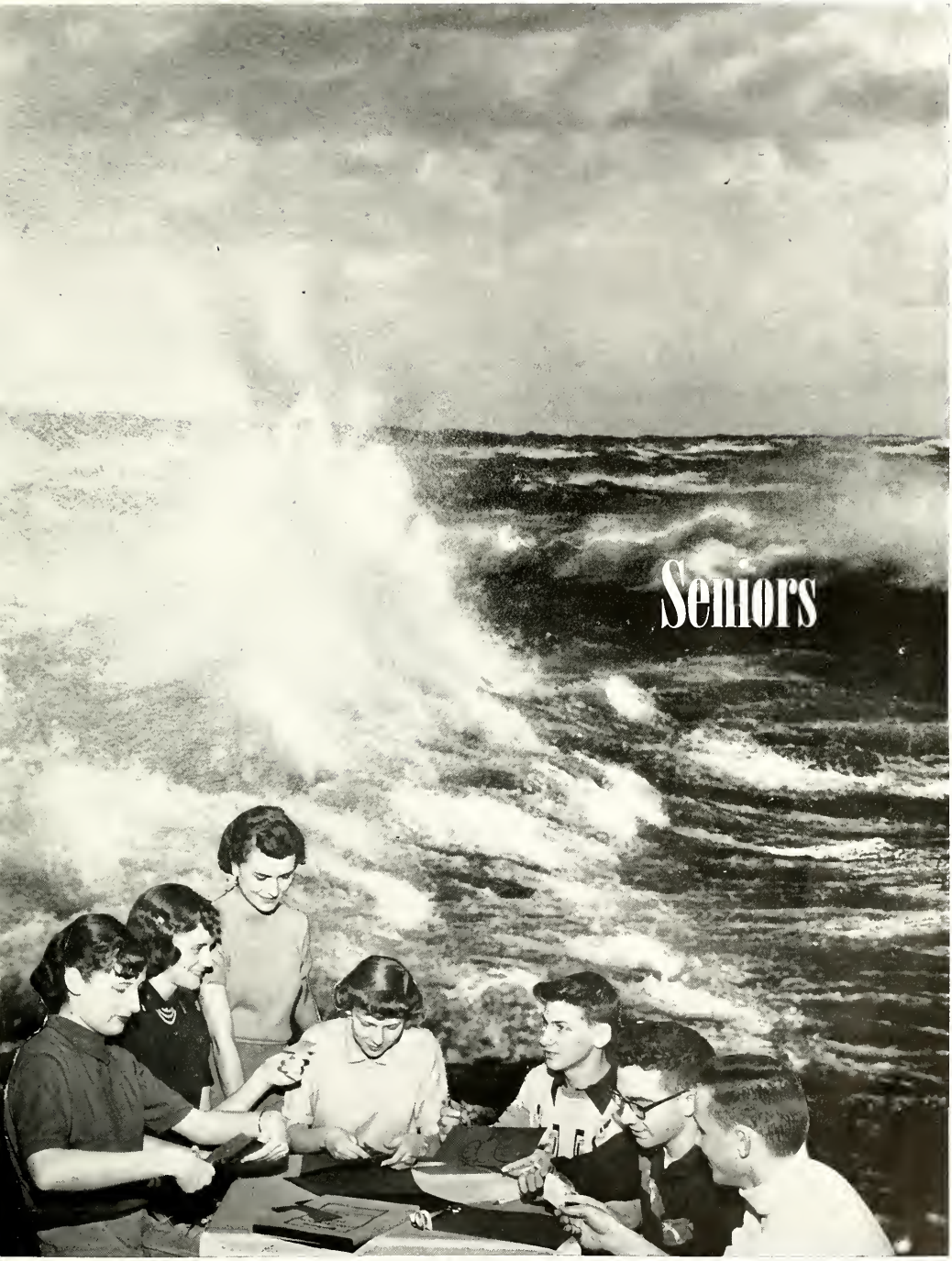
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Standing: Don Haan, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Del Firme, adviser; Mr. Russell Hansen, adviser; Ken Tuttle, president; Terry Puehler, sergeant-at-arms.
Seated: Dave Crane, Vice-President; Gloria Borns, Secretary; Max Green, Treasurer; Mrs. Claretta Thompson, adviser.

It was back in September of the year '51 that our crew of about 400 Petty Officers enlisted for a three year voyage on board the famous M. H. Tiger liner for our port of destination, Graduation. On the first lap of our journey we were rather inexperienced at sea, and it was difficult to become accustomed to such a large ship with all its unfamiliar staterooms and commanders. We chose the very capable David Hansen to guide us through our first year, with the assistance of Ann Mansfield. Our log-keeper was Yvonne Andree and our paymaster was Shirley Jacobs. Jim French and Marilyn Fielstra kept the crew in order. Russell Hanson, Delmar Firme, and Mrs. Artlip were our pilots. We had a big crew party aboard the ship to become acquainted with one another. In the spring of '52 we anchored and went ashore for our summer vacation.

We again boarded ship in the fall as Lieutenants, Junior-Grade. By this time we had become accustomed to the sea. We put on a pep assembly; a play entitled, "Men Are Like Streetcars," the junior-senior prom, and another crew party to have some fun. This year we chose hard-working Marilyn Fielstra to guide us, with Larry Olson to assist her. Our log-keeper was Gloria Borns and our paymaster was Murt Johnson. Gail Kempker and Otto Smith kept the crew in order. Our pilots that year were the same as before, except Mrs. Artlip, who stayed ashore with some of the crew who were exhausted. Claretta Thompson replaced her on board. We anchored again and went ashore for a much needed summer vacation.

In the fall of '53 we boarded ship for the last time, leaving behind us more tired-out crew members. We were now Lieutenants, Senior-Grade, with only one year left. Because we were old hands at sea, our once-large staterooms and ship seemed small. We put on dances, assemblies, crew parties, published an outstanding "OAKS" and gave our senior play, "You Can't Take It With You," a marvelous success. As we neared our port of Graduation there was great merriment aboard, such as Crew Day, Crew Picnic, Bum's Day, Dress-Up day, Teas, Crew Breakfast, and Baccalaureate. To guide us on this last lap we chose well qualified Ken Tuttle with his assistant David Crane. Our log-keeper was again Gloria Borns and our paymaster was Max Green. Don Haan and Terry Puehler kept the crew in order. We reached our port and received our honorable discharge papers on June 17, 1954. There was quite a crowd of friends and relatives to welcome us and congratulate us on one of our greatest achievements. As we said "good-by" to our fellow crew members, it was with a little regret that our pleasant voyage had come to such a speedy end.


Seniors

Graduating Seniors

DOUGLAS ALGER

College

Behind Doug's bashfulness he has many hidden talents. He is very interested in sports and was on our Reserve Basketball and Track Teams. Doug also likes to dance and tinker with hot-rods.

ROBERT ALLEN

College

"It's the sportsman life for me," says Bob. Fishing, hunting, and 4-H work keep his leisure time occupied. Bob has won a 4-H Showmanship Award. He was a member of the Varsity Football Team.

CLARENE ANDERSON

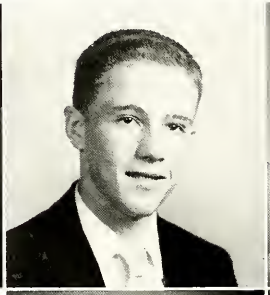
General

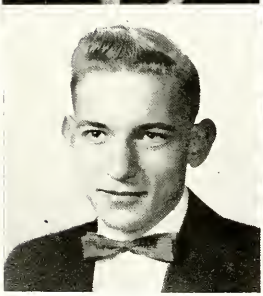
Clare has often proved her motto, "No sooner said than done." She was active in A Cappella Choir, Junior Play, Junior and Senior Play Committees, Future Nurses, Y-Teens Library Club, Oaks Advertising Staff, and was a Dramatic Declamation Winner.

YVONNE ANDREE

College

Meet "Vaughn" whose s personality has won her r friends . . . Class Secretary dent Council, Oaks and A Staffs, Junior Play, Library Y-Teens, Booster Club, Chris Formal Committee, and F Teachers, all claimed "Vaughn."





DONALD ATKINS

College

To Don, school is a "pleasant but necessary evil." Don transferred here from Muskegon where he was active in band. He works at Precision Tool Company and enjoys his convertible. Don is quiet and friendly. His hobby is amateur radio.

JULIE BAILEY

Commercial

"The girl with the beautiful voice." That's Julie. Julie is a member of A Cappella Choir and was soloist in many concerts. She has been a representative and secretary of Student Council. She also is a cheerleader.

JIM BALDWIN

College

"Music hath charms" . . . and Jim with his musical ability brings out the best of these charms. Hi-Y, Spanish Club, A Cappella Choir, Orchestra, Heights Night Show, and Future Teachers were all a part of his busy high school days.

WILLIAM BARNES

General

Willie's constant companio his ever-ready smile . . . He active in A Cappella Ch Heights Night Show, B Future Teachers, and Va Football. He also won a m scholarship to Baldwin-Wall College and made third T All-State, in football.

DOROTHY BASKIN

General

"Dot" is the quiet kind, but a better friend is hard to find. She was a member of the Y-Teens and Glee Club in her Freshman year. Dorothy likes popular music and football games.

JOHN BEAM

General

When you want talent, then here it is. John served on the Oaks and Acorn Staff, Heights Night Show, Band, and was a drum-major. "Sid," whose hobbies are ice and roller-skating, also likes tap and ballroom dancing.

SHIRLEY BELROSE

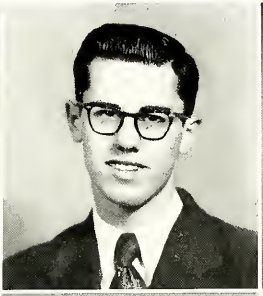
College

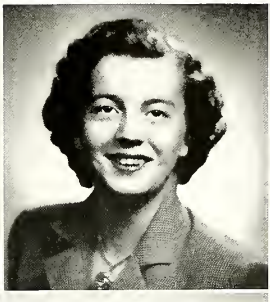
Shirl's smile is much like the famous queen's whose pictures she collects — Queen Elizabeth. Although she worked in her fathers' store, she had time for Spanish Club and the Style Show. She plans to enter nurses' training upon graduation.

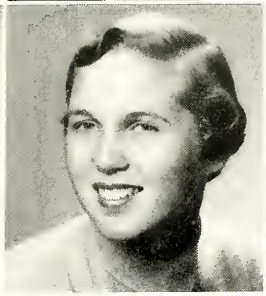
MADONNA BENDUS

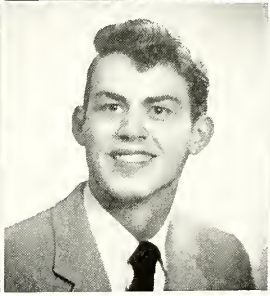
General

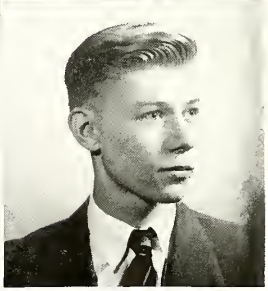
Quiet, but a better friend is hard to find, say all those who know Madonna. She took part in the Style Show and likes sewing. Madonna works at a local "dime-store" after school and just "loves" to eat candy.











SHIRLEY BICKOWSKI

Commercial

The busiest little bee in high school was Shirley. Active in Junior Play, Library Club, Glee Club, Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, girls intramural sports, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, special assemblies, Oaks Advertising Staff, and likes dancing and music.

MURIEL BILLINGSLEY

General

A cute smile and a nice greeting for every one,—that's Muriel. She was a member of the Junior Play Cast and was on the Junior-Senior Prom Committee. Muriel sings in our A Cappella Choir.

LARRY BIRD

General

There is music in his fingers, as Larry achieved the unusual accomplishment of playing in a dance band. He likes good music and collects name band records. "Shortie," (one of our taller boys) maintains a job at Sears Roebuck.

WILLIAM BLUHM

College

"Hoppy" seems to be a quiet fellow but not to those who know him well. He was a Hi-Y member, and was on the Track Team. His hobbies are cars and dancing. Has a "car-load" of friends.

Graduating Seniors

ALAN BOHLAND

General

"Al," is one of the quiet kind, but when one gets to know him, what fun he is! He played on Varsity and Reserve Football Team for two seasons and was on the Track Team. He also likes Mechanical Drawing.

IRIS BORGERDING

General

Iris was on the quiet side, but to her friends she was a lot of fun. She played in our Band and was on the Acorn Staff. She likes skating and horseback riding. She works part-time at Hardy-Herpolsheimer's.

MARILYN BORGMAN

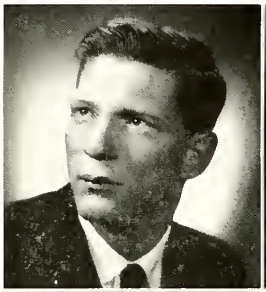
General

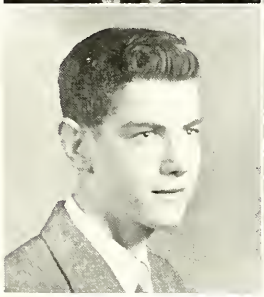
"Eat, laugh, and be merry," says Marilyn, "for who knows what tomorrow may bring?" Marilyn likes to talk and have fun, but eating is her specialty. She was a member of Library Club.

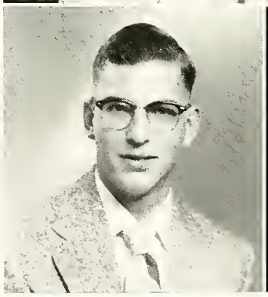
GLORIA BORNS

College

If beauty and personality were gold, Glo would be a millionaire. She was active in Future Nurses, Dramatics Club, Class Secretary, Student Council Representative, Oaks and Acorn co-editor, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Committee, A Cappella Choir and majorettes.







RONALD BOSTON

College

There is honesty, manhood, and good fellowship in Ron. All who know him like this quiet and sincere lad. He is active in 4-H work and has won several 4-H awards. Ron likes to tinker with motors.

DARLENE BOTRUFF

College

Cheerful, ambitious, happy, and gay, that's our Darlene's key to pleasure and success. She was an active member in Future Nurses and Y-Teens. In her freshman year she won the American Legion Award.

GLEN BOWERS

General

Glen is known by the nickname of "Jerome". He was a shy-looking lad who was always fun to be with. His particular likes and hobbies are hunting and fishing, and he also enjoys skiing.

MARLENE BRANT

General

A little girl with a great personality, that's Marlene. She is very interested in drawing and ice-skating. "Mardi," as most of her friends call her, sang in Glee Club, participated in the style show, Oaks and Acorn Staff.

HARVEY BREWSTER

College

Harvey, the boy with the golden voice displayed his singing talent by belonging to A Cappella and singing solos in Heights Night and concerts. He likes sports and played football and tennis. For a hobby, Harvey collects automotive magazines.

DANIEL BRINK

College

Dan was one of the few boys qualified to be a Commencement Usher last year. Besides studying for those excellent grades he had time to play Reserve Football and to be in Hi-Y. Dan also worked at Holland Motor Express.

ROBBIE BROOKS

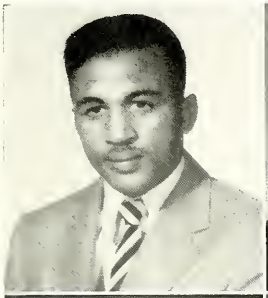
College

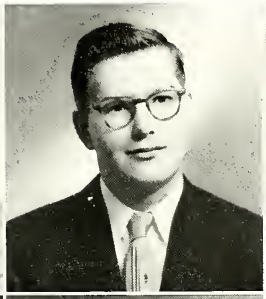
Good natured, ambitious, full of fun, and well-liked, best describes "Tweet". She was active in Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Future Teachers and she also worked on the Oak's Advertising Staff. Her hobbies are collecting stones and reading.

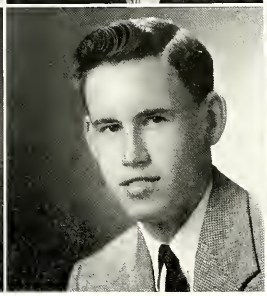
BARBARA BUGAJSKI

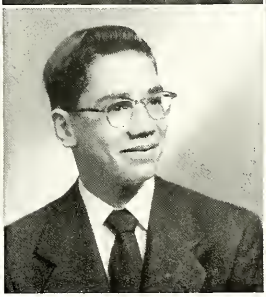
General

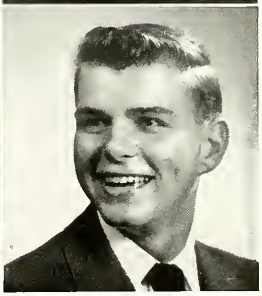
Barb, may be small but life would be dull without her. She has a sense of humor which makes friends everywhere she goes. Barb took part in the style show, Y-Teens, and 4-H Club. She enjoys dancing and bowling.











DORIS BURTON

General

Doris's hair is not more sunny than her heart. She was in A Cappella Choir, Style Show, and was a majorette. "Dode's" hobbies are taking pictures, tobboganing, and twirling. She has a great liking for a certain blue-and-white "Chevie".

JAMES CAMPBELL, JR.

General

"Bud" is a real outdoor sports fan with hunting, fishing, and ice-skating as his hobbies. He was a member and officer in Bible Class. He has also won awards in machine shop.

JERRY CARLSON

General

For he is a right, jolly fellow, bringing laughter wherever he goes. Jerry played baseball in his sophomore year. He has a variety of hobbies, such as: swimming, skating, drawing, and of course, cars.

ARLEN CARPENTER

College

A popular boy is Arlen, and his talent was acting. He was in both the Junior and Senior Plays. He belonged to Hi-Y and A Cappella Choir. In his Junior year Arlen was a Commencement Usher.

Graduating Seniors

SHIRLEY CAST

General

Tall, dark, and mischievous, that's "Shirl." Her list of activities, just to mention a few, are: Chronicle News Editor, Y-Teens, Booster Club, Band, Junior and Senior Prom Committees, and Usherette for the Senior Play.

DONALD CHAPPELL

General

In Don a better friend couldn't be found. He has participated in Heights Night all through his school years. He also was a member of the Band and the Orchestra as well as being a Color Guard, for the Band.

DANIEL CHORNEY

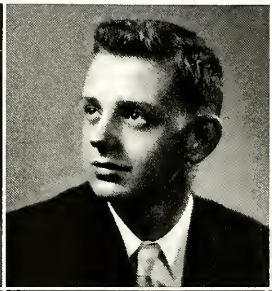
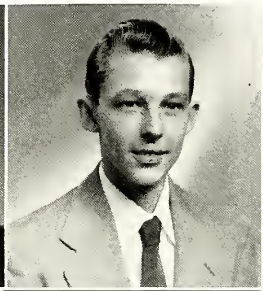
College

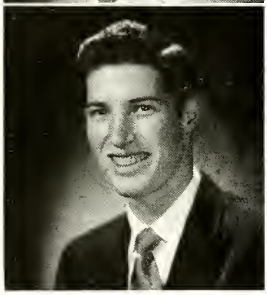
Dan is well known as the little guy with big personality and a ready smile. His favorite pastime is winter sports, and he was also a member of the Band during his freshman and sophomore years.

LILAH CHRISTIE

College

"Tops" as a friend, as well as a cello player, Lilah will be remembered for her beautiful solos. She was in Orchestra for four years. Also on her list of activities were: Solo-Ensemble Festivals, Heights Night, and Choir.



FRANK CHRISTMAS

College

One of the top-notch guys of our class, Frank played football and was on the Track Squad. His job kept him busy at Plumb's Super-Market, but he still worked hard at school. Ping-pong is his favorite game.

CLARA CHRISTOPHER

College

"Good things come in small packages." Fun loving, energetic, and care-free, Clara is extremely popular. Was on Junior and Senior Prom Committee, Booster Club, Junior Arbor Girls, Cheerleaders, Oaks and Acorn Staff, Dramatics Club, and All-School Play.

HELEN COFFMAN

Commercial

Activity is a necessity for Helen, who's always ready to help. She was Acorn Co-editor, Chronicle News Editor, in Library Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Style Show, and was a Junior Arbor Girl. She likes records.

GERTIE COLE

General

"Life is too short to be serious too often." That's "Sally's" motto. Carefree and happy she was a member of the Oaks and Acorn Staffs. Occupying her spare time is her hobby, collecting post-cards.

WILLIE CONLEY

General

Willie is a quiet boy with a quiet way, never having much to say. He is very active in Art, and has done many paintings. In Bible Class he participated and did his part well.

ROBERT COOK

General

Bob speaks little but still has a smile for all. He played Reserve Football and won an Industrial Arts Award. Bob's hobbies are hunting and fishing. Bob is a loyal friend to all those who know him.

JACK COTTRELL

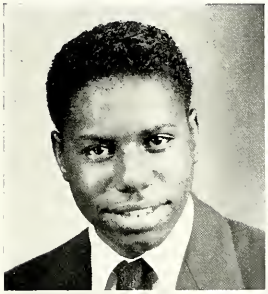
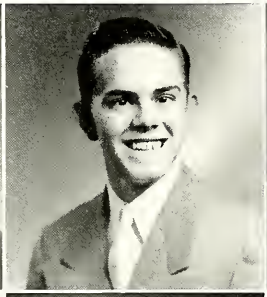
College

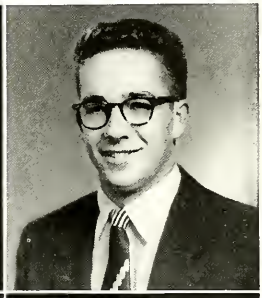
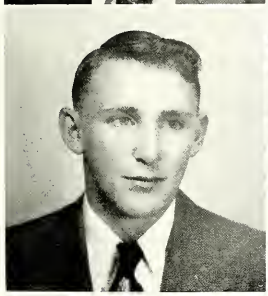
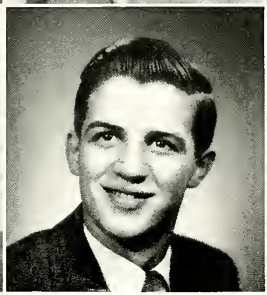
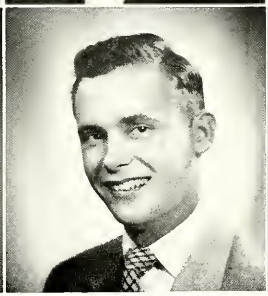
Jack is small, but still a "right guy." His hobby is photography and he also is a salesman. Jack belongs to the photography class in school, and was in the All-School Play. Has a host of friends.

DAVID CRANE

College

Tall and terrific, that's our Dave. Dave did his best in everything, such as football, baseball, basketball, Student Council Vice-President, Senior Class Vice-President, Hi-Y member and officer, Junior Commencement Usher and W. R. Booker Future Teachers Club officer.

ELDON CRAWFORD

General

Eldon was one of our more quiet seniors, but a friend to all. Although he works full-time at Brunswick, he finds time for his favorite sport, roller-skating. Eldon also played reserve football in his sophomore year.

GERALD CRENNO

General

Known as "Jake" to his many friends, he is quiet, friendly, and shy, which are only a few words describing "Jake". He will always be remembered for his two great hobbies: hunting and fishing.

JOHN DE BARD

General

That familiar face that you saw in A Cappella Choir, Heights Night, Senior Play, Mixed Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Style Show, Student Council, Junior Play Committee, and Hi-Y belonged to none other than John. He also won medals in band.

JAMES DEEPHOUSE

General

A wonderful guy who is loads of fun, Jim often fools folks with his quiet ways. (That is, until they get to know him. Then he's not so quiet.) Among his hobbies are: skiing, football, horseback riding, swimming, boxing, and hunting.

Graduating Seniors

DARLENE DE HOOG

College

Brains and talent walk hand in hand, as far as Darlene is concerned. Not only was she Extemporaneous and Original Oratory winner in her junior year, but also a Junior Arbor Girl. Varsity Debate was another of Darlene's accomplishments.

ROBERT DOE

College

His smile brings laughter wherever he goes, and joy to everyone he meets. Yes, that's our Bob. He was in the M.H.H.S. Band in his freshman year, and his main interest is working on "hot-rods."

ROBERT DUBAULT

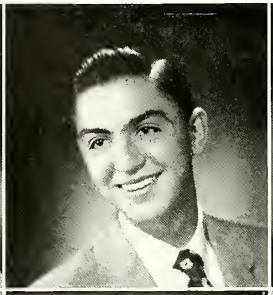
College

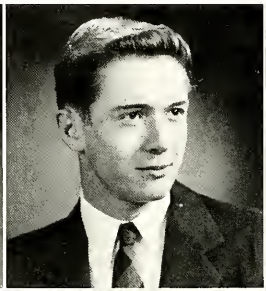
Though Bob was a man of few words, he has a countless amount of friends. Bob played baseball in his sophomore year, and his hobby, interest, and ambition are building custom "hot-rods."

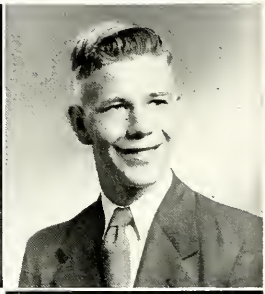
GORDON DURAM

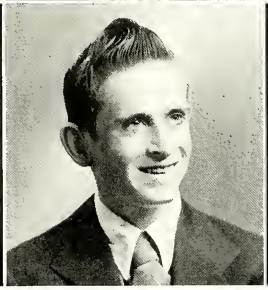
General

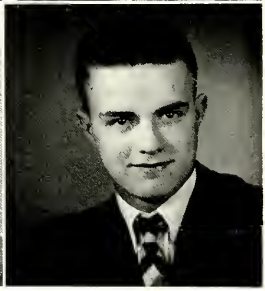
Gordie is a quiet boy, and a good student. He has been Class Sergeant-at-Arms, a member of the Baseball Team, and a member of Bible Class. Gordon has a part-time job at Puhalski's Market.











PAM DURNELL

College

There is always a "ray of sunshine" when Pam is around. She was on the Junior-Senior Play and Prom Committees, and the Oaks and Acorn Staffs. A lot of her attention is now directed toward the Navy.

ROBERTA L. DYKEMA

College

"Busy as a Bee" is a phrase well applied to "Bert." Oaks Staff, Acorn Staff, Chronicle News Editor, and Senior Play Committee are but a few of her many activities. She also found time for many clubs, and her Kaiser.

ARNOLD L. EDICK

General

Small body, gigantic personality . . . that's Arnie. Liked by all who know him, he'll never be forgotten in the Senior Play. "Squeaks" likes sports and was active in baseball for three years. He was also in the "All School Play."

RICHARD EIKENBERRY

General

Gay and carefree with not a worry in the world, that's Dick. He was active in the Band and participated in four years of Heights Night. He likes hunting, fishing, swimming, skating, and camping.

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LOUELLA ELAM

General

With a sparkle in her eye to match that of her ring, "Lu" rates "tops" with all. Always ready with a good laugh, she joined Mixed Choir in her sophomore year. She likes sports and spaghetti.

GERALD ELLIS

College

Most people think Jerry to be quiet but his friends know better. He was in Heights Night four years, Band, Orchestra, took part in the Senior Play, and was Concert Master of our Band. He works for Cole's Bakery.

ODELL ELLIS

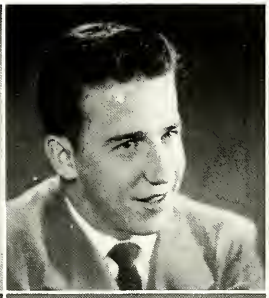
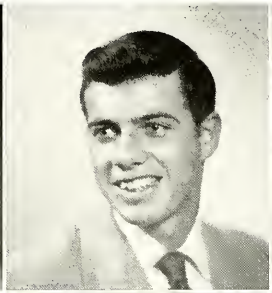
College

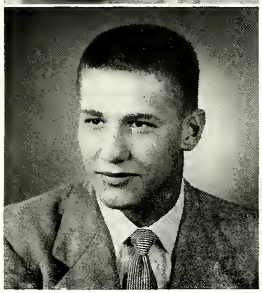
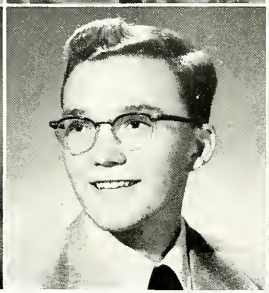
"He leads them all a merry chase . . . the gang, the teachers, and the girls." Odell participated in Reserve and Varsity Football, and was on the Senior Play Committee. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and he is interested in airplanes.

JESSIE LEE EVANS

General

Jessie is called "Lee" by her friends. She worked on the Oaks and Acorn Staffs and won her M. H. in the 11th grade. Jessie was a member of the A Cappella Choir, Y-teens, Spanish, and Booster Clubs.

JACK FELCOSKI

General

Tall, handsome, and quiet describes our best looking senior boy. Jack was in A Cappella Choir, Student Council, and on the Reserve Football and Track Teams.

Among his interests are: music and sports, but mainly golf.

EUGENE FETHKE

College

When Gene went to California last September we all lost a wonderful friend but "found" him in February when he returned to become active in our class again. Hi-Y Student Council, tennis, and baseball were among his school activities.

MARILYN FIELSTRA

College

"Fee Fee" with her ever ready laugh is a friend we will never forget. She was Class President in her junior year. Future Nurses, Booster Club, Glee Club, and Intramural sports were all a part of her activities, plus Len.

GWENDOLYN FOXX

College

Gwendolyn, better known as "Punchie" to her friends was not always as shy as she sometimes appeared. She took an active part in Y-Teens, Spanish Club, and Future Teachers, and also played Intramural sports. Collecting photos is Gwendolyn's favorite hobby.

Graduating Seniors

JAMES FRENCH

General

The title of "Most Athletic" was well applied to "Frenchie". He has been an active member of the Basketball and Football Teams since his Freshman year, adding baseball in his Sophomore year. Besides playing sports, Jim belonged to Student Council.

ROBERT FRIEDMAN

General

Tall, dark, and full of laughter, that's Bob, for there is always fun when he is around. He was in Band, appeared in Heights Night, and a member of Hi-Y. He likes golf, bowling, and cars.

JOHN C. GABRIS

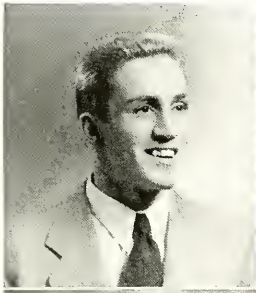
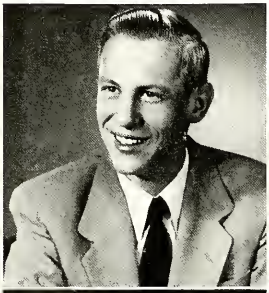
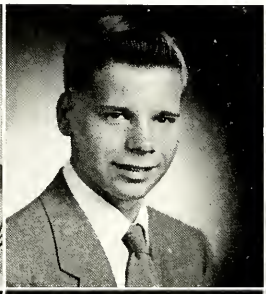
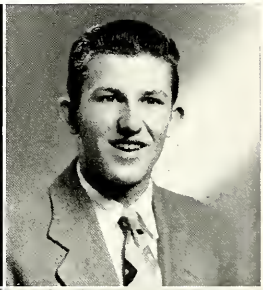
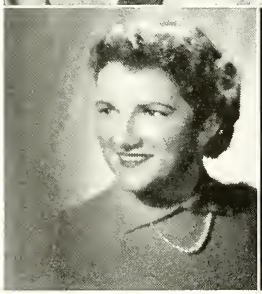
General

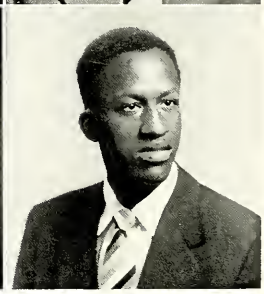
"This young lad is very small, but those that are good aren't always tall." John makes up for his lack of height by his wide variety of activities, including: football, fishing, swimming, and working at a local industry.

LEON GILLHESPY

General

Leon may be quiet to those who don't know him but to us that do he's really quite different. Full of fun and jokes, there's just never a dull moment when he's around. He was in Track and likes hunting.



PAT GINGRAS

Commercial

A small girl with big ways, Pat's talents were many, including, dancing, singing, and acting. She was a member of the A Cappella Choir, Senior Play Cast, all school play cast, Y-teens, and Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

BERNICE GLACZ

Commercial

"Berny" is small but gay and lively. She has proved this by being active in Library Club, Band, Orchestra, and Heights Nite Show, and she was a Junior Arbor Girl. "Berny" likes music and reading.

DAVID GOLDBERG, JR.

General

Dave was known to his friends as being quiet but carefree. He played Varsity Football in tenth grade and Reserve Football in eleventh grade. His hobbies are hunting and Buicks. He is now employed at a local store.

JAMES GRAHAM

General

James was a well known figure, because he had a friendly disposition and a pleasant personality. Jim has participated in many clubs such as Art, French, and Spanish. He was also a member of the A Cappella Choir.

EVELYN GRANT

College

The motto, "Reliability is the keystone to the path of success," fits "Evie" well. She was a member of Library Club, Future Nurses, Spanish Club, Junior Arbor Girl, and one of the ten best citizens in her freshman year.

MAX L. GREEN

College

Max was truly the "Class Cut-Up" with his mischievous ways. But his activities including: Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir, Senior Class Treasurer, Senior Play, Reserve and Varsity Football, showed he could be serious. His hobbies include hunting and sports.

VERYLE GRIFFIN

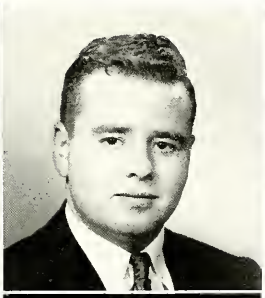
Commercial

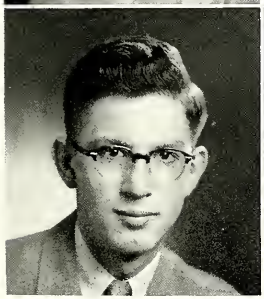
A girl who likes the domestic side of life such as children and marriage. Veryle was in Glee Club during her freshman year, she won Parson's Poetry Contest. Her hobbies are roller skating and dancing.

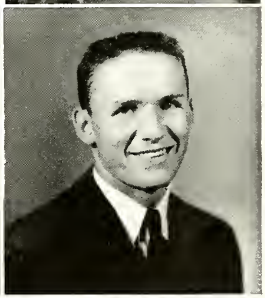
MARILYN GROLEAU

Commercial

Marilyn believes you're only young once so be gay while you can. She was in Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Mixed Chorus, and the Style Show. She plays the piano very well, especially boogie.







LAWRENCE GROVER

College

Larry is quiet but full of wisdom. He won first place in the Foreman's Mechanical Drawing contest, and also was on the track team and in the Senior Play cast. His hobby is an unusual one, he "tinkers with electricity."

HELEN GUST

College

"Quiet, but not so quiet when you know her," our Helen was in the Library Club, Future Nurses, style show, and an officer in the Bible Club. Writing letters and ice-skating are her hobbies. She works at Sealed Power.

DON HAAN

College

Carefree, gay, but still has wit, that's Don, who was loyal to the end. He was a member of the Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams. He was in Hi-Y, Student Council, Heights Night, and was Class Sergeant-at-Arms.

TOM HAAN

College

"Happy-go-lucky with a touch of seriousness" best describes Tom. Although hunting and fishing are his main interests, he had many school activities: football, baseball, basketball, Student Council, Hi-Y, Junior and Senior Play usher.

Graduating Seniors

DOROTHY HACKNEY

General

Dorothy, better known as "Dot" was a member of the Chorus and A Cappella Choir. She also took part in the style show and Bible Class. Dorothy likes to sing and is a member of a trio at Fruitport.

KARAN HALL

General

"Nicky" and "Dimples" are her nick-names. She was an officer in Y-Teens; belonged to Mixed Choir, and took part in the style show this spring. She likes musical shows and good things to eat.

DAVID HANSEN

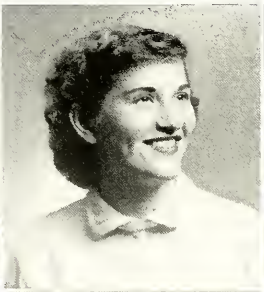
College

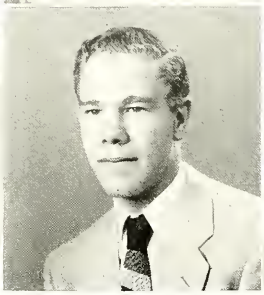
Dave well earned the title of "Best Actor," for he took part in Junior, Senior, and the All School Plays. He played basketball, was Class and Student Council Presidents, and a delegate to the National Student Council Convention.

JOANNE HARRIS

General

The girl with the big smile, who was called "Jo" by her friends, did a wonderful job selling Oaks' Ads and participating in the style show in her sophomore year. "Jo" works at Muskegon Ice Cream Co.





MEREDITH HARTMAN

College

Meredith had a smile for everyone and a heart of gold. Active in both Junior and Senior plays, play committees, Junior Arbor girl, Heights Night, Orchestra, Spanish Club, and Choir. "Suzie" has developed a special liking for the Army.

RONALD HARTMAN

General

"The thing that goes farthest toward making life worth while; that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile." Ron who is well liked by everyone played on the Reserve Football Team and Track Team.

VIVIAN HEATH

Commercial

Vivian received her MH letter in her sophomore year. She was a Junior Arbor Girl, in Bible Class and also took part in the style show. Vivian likes to read, type, and write letters.

SANDRA HELLMAN

General

Long hair and big brown eyes make up our Sandy. If ever in need of a friend, just call on her. She was in Glee Club, Choir, Style Show and Intramural Sports. Likes dancing and a certain guy.

MARY HENDRICK

College

"A nice strong smile, a friend to all; a girl on whom we all can call . . ." Mary more than once has proven this to be true. Mary was Acorn Co-Editor, was on the Oaks Staff, and in Future Nurses Club.

CONSTANCE HERRALA

Commercial

"A combination of charm and Talent." Connie well earned the title of "Best Actress" as she participated in both the Junior and Senior plays with leading parts. She was also Secretary of Student Council during her Senior year.

DAVID HERSHBERGER

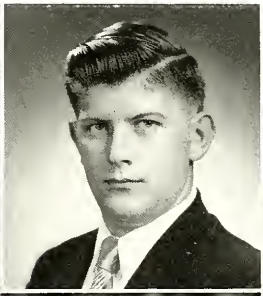
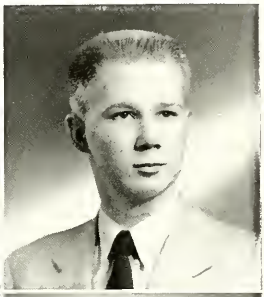
College

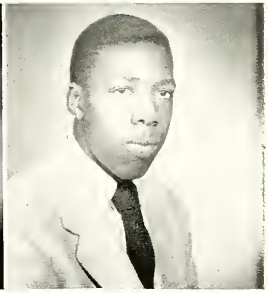
Dave, who is very musical, has hobbies of Jazz, and photography. He also likes to dance. Dave took part in the Heights Night Show and in Band. He is now employed as a Pharmacist's Apprentice in a local drug store.

PAUL HIETANEN

College

Paul with his ambitious ways and quiet disposition is a member of the Hi-Y and played baseball. His hobby is cars. Paul has made many friends around school and will always be remembered at Muskegon Heights High.



ANNE HODGES

College

This fun loving, happy-go-lucky girl is our Anne. She was in the Style Show . . . Future Nurses, Junior Play Committee . . . Oaks Staff and Record News Editor. "Hodge" likes swimming and plays the piano.

WILLIAM HODGES

General

"If silence were golden, I would be . . . broke," says Bill. He took part in the Junior Play and worked on the Committee in Coopersville before transferring here at the end of his Junior year. Bill's hobby is cars.

CAROL HOTHAM

College

Carol, with her million dollar personality was always there when she was needed . . . She took part in the Junior and Senior Plays, "All School Play," Student Council, Heights Night, Intramural Sports, A Cappella Choir and Y-Teens.

LEE ANDREW HOWELL

College

"Nick," as he prefers to be called by friends was one of the top performers in athletics. He made All-State second team in football. He also starred in basketball. Lee enjoys not only sports, but also girls.

Graduating Seniors

FRANCIS J. HUBBELL

General

A better joker couldn't be found. "Lard" was full of fun and the easy going type. He is presently employed at Bennett's Shell Service Station. For his hobbies he likes girls, tennis, square-dancing, and cars.

THOMAS C. HUBBELL

College

When you hear this boy laughing . . . you'll know he's all fun." Tom, whose good humor was known to all, played Reserve Football, was an usher for both the Junior and Senior Plays . . . plus keeping his hot Ford in running condition.

VIOLA INOSENCIO

General

Viola likes to be called "Vi" by all her friends. Viola has chosen playing the piano for her hobby. Besides going to school and working at Neisner's Department Store as a sales clerk, she attends beauty college.

JANET JACKSON

College

This sweet girl was so active, popular, and capable, we just haven't room to mention all she did for our school: . . . plays, Booster Club, Y-Teens, and Future Teachers. D.A.R. Best Citizen, Arbor Girl, Student Council President, Region-4 secretary.

SHIRLEY JACOBS

College

Sincerity is the keyword to Shirl's pleasing personality. A member of Y-Teens, Junior Play Committee, Spanish Club, and Treasurer of Sophomore Class showed a busy high school life. Shirley also won the Spanish Award in her Junior year.

DANIEL JANUSKA

General

Wouldn't it be dull without him? Dan served as Student Council Representative, President of Hi-Y, ushered for Senior Play, A Cappella Choir, Representative to Grosse Point, Holland and Mt. Pleasant Conventions. But we know him most for his cheerleading.

BARBARA JOHNSON

General

Bobbie, a sweet girl, was very active through school. She was a member of the Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Y-Teens, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, and Bible Club. She also played Intramural sports and likes to roller skate.

ELAINE JOHNSON

General

Elaine was a member of the A Cappella Choir and the Bible Class. She participated in the Style Show. As a hobby Elaine likes boat riding, fishing, swimming, and reading. But she dislikes doing dishes.

MURTIS JOHNSON

College

"A man among men, but mostly among women." Although Murt's main hobbies are girls and eating, he found time for many school activities . . . Student Council representative, Junior Play usher, Junior Class Treasurer, Varsity Football, and Varsity Basketball.

AUDREY JORGENSON

College

Friendly, clever and a better poet can't be found. Aud was active in Booster Club, Junior Arbor Girl, Student Council Representative, Oaks and Acorn Staff, and well earned the title of "Most Athletic." Aud likes playing the piano.

ANITA KEEFER

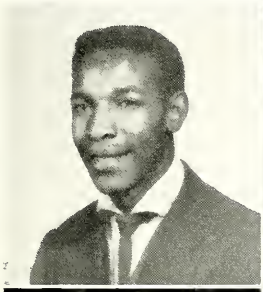
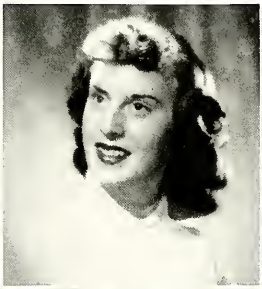
General

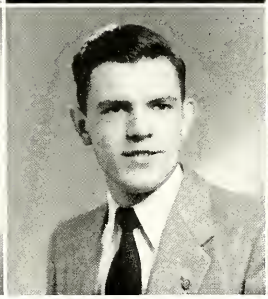
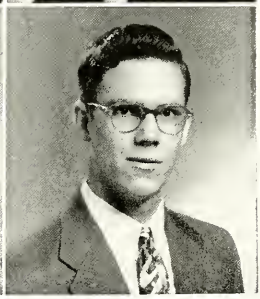
Anita, is the cheerful type who you will always see with a smile on her face. Anita was a member of Glee Club and A Cappella Choir. Being active in Intramural sports, she won an M.H.

MARY LOU KEEFER

General

Gay and light-hearted, that is Mary. A lot of her friends call her "Shorty," but to others she's Mary Lou. Active in Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Camera Club and an M.H. Winner. She likes to do housework.

GAIL KEMPKER

College

Fun loving, that's our Gail. Active in Booster Club, Intramural Sports, an M.H. Letter Winner, Heights Nite, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, "Kinker," elected "Best Dancer" of the Senior Class, likes dancing and all sports. She works part-time after school.

KAREN KIEFT

General

Jolly and loads of fun, with a little joke for everyone. Karen was on the Oaks and Acorn Staff, Junior and Senior Play Committees, Junior and Senior Prom Committees, Future Nurses, Library Club, A Cappella Choir, and Style Show.

JACK L. KINNUCAN

General

A right jolly, good fellow was Jack. He was active in student Council and was a color guard for our Band. Jack's hobby is building radios. He is now employed as a repairman at a local radio and T.V. store.

GERALD E. KRENTZ

General

A good friend, both staunch and true; a good sport when fun is in view. Jeffy played Reserve and Varsity Football and Baseball in his sophomore year. He works after school in a local hardware store.

Graduating Seniors

LINNAE LATTEN

General

"Lynn" is a hard worker who always got things done. She participated in the following activities: Oaks Staff, Oaks Advertising Staff, Acorn Staff, Junior Arbor Girl, and Spanish Club. Her hobbies are collecting records and silver jewelry.

GLORIA LEACH

General

What Muskegon lost, we gained when Gloria transferred here for her senior year. Quiet and friendly she was on the Oaks Staff and Exchange Editor on the Acorn Staff. Gloria has a particular liking for dancing and reading and movies.

DELORES LEE

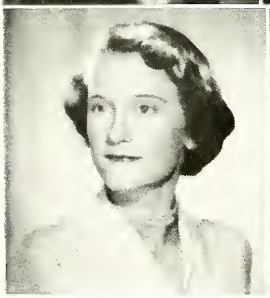
General

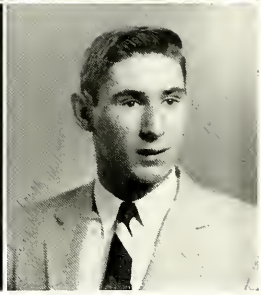
Delores is a girl with a pleasing personality. She has been very active in clothing and has participated in the Style Show. Delores was a Student Council Representative, and member of the Future Nurses and Spanish Club.

EUNICE LEIGH

General

Popularity and personality go hand in hand in describing Eunice. She was a member of A Cappella Choir and Camera Club. Love's to dance and listen to popular music. She is employed at Hanson's Drive-in.





HALLYE RAY LEONARD

General

Hallye Ray is the girl you see always bubbling over with excitement. She was on the Junior and Senior Play Committees, Junior and Senior Prom Committees, Spanish Club, Girls Intramural Sports, Heights Nite Show and Dramatics. She likes playing piano.

WINIFRED LEONARD

College

Winnie, who always has a merry twinkle in her eye, believes in, "While we live, let us enjoy life." Fun follows her and her Ford wherever they go. She was a member of the A Cappella Choir.

SANDRA LOCKAGE

College

Sandra, always willing to lend a hand, took part in many activities, including: Y-Teens, Choir, Booster Club, Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman, Future Teachers Association, and Junior Play usherette. Sandra also has an intense interest in Citadel Military Academy.

RON LODZINSKI

College

Quiet and a gentleman but watch him girls, who knows what may lurk beneath those eyes. Ron played Football and Baseball. "Most Bashful" is the title given to Ron, but still a better friend is hard to find.

VIRGINIA MAGINITY

General

Having a quiet disposition but at the same time being happy, "Gin" was in Student Council in her freshman year. She took part in the Style Show and Intramural Sports. Her hobbies are swimming and sewing.

ALAN MANCHESKY

College

Alan was very good scholastically as was shown when he was a Junior Commencement Usher. He was active in Special Assembly Committee and won a Foreman's Club Award. He has also won many awards for his architectural drawings.

ANN MANSFIELD

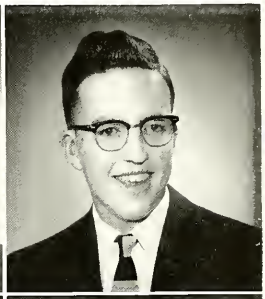
College

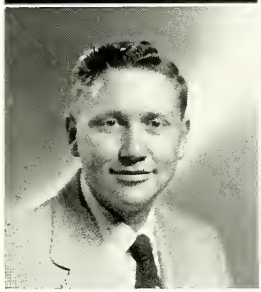
Ann is musically inclined. She received a superior rating in a piano contest and she belongs to A Cappella Choir, Future Teachers, Booster Club, Y-Teens, Future Nurses and Oaks and Acorn Staffs. She was also a Junior Arbor Girl.

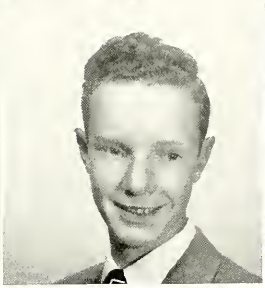
DAVID MARQUAND

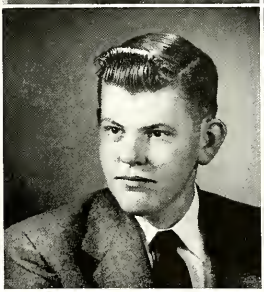
General

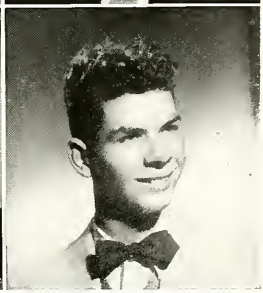
David, a member of the Band during his freshman and sophomore years, participated in the Heights Night Show. He is a active member and officer of the Muskegon Chapter of De Molay. Dave has a job at a local drug store.











CHARLES McCARTHY

College

Red hair and dimples are his main assets. Chuck has a pleasing smile and a heart of gold. He was a pal to everyone and proved it in every way possible. He enjoys hunting and fishing as outside activities.

DONAVON McCARTHY

College

"Don's a quiet fellow, quite true. But he's a real fellow, let me tell you." Don enjoys hunting and fishing and working on cars, but we believe the Senior boys will miss his jokes most.

GARELD McCAULEY, JR.

General

Jerry, as most of us call him, played both Varsity and Reserve Football. His greatest desires are guns and hunting. In mechanical drawing Jerry won 3rd place . . . and in woodwork he took 2nd place. We bid you a fond farewell.

CHARLES McELRATH

General

"Bill," a shy good-looking boy with black, curly hair, has a quiet and friendly disposition. His hobby is archery. "Bill" has a part-time job at Chesters Cut Rate Drug Store.

Graduating Seniors

AUDREY McGAREY

General

Audrey is known as "Aud" to her friends. As a hobby she likes to collect honkies. "Aud" was in the Style Show in her Junior year. She enjoys working at Brown Morse Company as a office clerk.

RONALD MECHER

General

Ronald likes to be called "Ron" by all of his friends. As his hobbies "Ron" has chosen collecting coins and stamps. He likes hunting, fishing and also printing. He works at Plumbs Super Market.

BETTY MEISTER

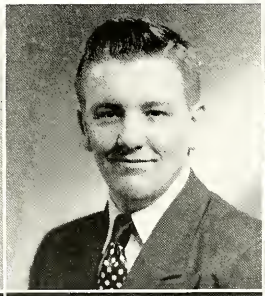
College

"It's nice to be natural when your naturally nice." She was in Student Council . . . Junior Arbor Girl, Chairman of Snow Ball . . . Secretary of Inter-School Council, Booster Club, Future Teachers, Vice President of Latin Club, A Cappella Choir, Oaks and Acorn Staffs.

LUCILLE MICHALSKI

General

There is never a dull moment when carefree and jolly "Lucy" is around. "Lucy" keeps everything light and happy. The only dislike she has is people who crowd around her locker, but if they're boys, all is forgiven.



MARILYN MILLS

Commercial

"Dainty and cute" is our Marilyn. She likes to sing and dance. She is a member of A Cappella Choir and Y-Teens. A girl with a better personality couldn't be found because she gets along with everyone.

GERALDINE MINK

General

"Peggy," who likes sewing, carries out the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine," no matter what she is doing. She was a Style Show Model for two years. Her favorite hobby is traveling.

LOUISE MITCHELL

General

A cheerful girl with many friends . . . "Lou" participated in school activities such as: Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Style Show. She was also an M.H. winner and played Intramural Volley ball. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and music.

MARY ELLEN NEIS

College

Tiny, tidy, and tremendous describes Mary Ellen. She was on Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Y-Teens, Oaks and Acorn Staffs, Library Club and she was also a Junior Arbor Girl. Her hobbies are roller skating and archery.

MILTON NELSON

College

Always laughing or joking — hat's Milt. Besides a tremendous sense of humor, he is a hard worker. Editor of Sports on both Acorn and Oaks Staffs. He played football during his Junior year. Also has a part time job.

RONALD NEWALD

College

"You gotta be a football hero," is Ron's theme. Liked by all, Ron was an active member of Hi-Y and served on the D.A.R. committee. The "Bear" was outstanding in Varsity Football. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

MARYBETH NEWMAN

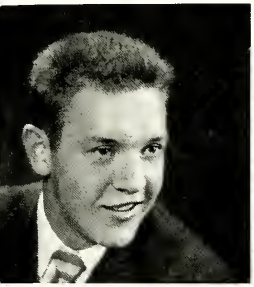
General

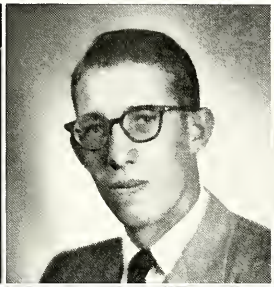
"Sing, sing, sing" was Marybeth's motto. She was an alto in the A Cappella Choir and sang in the Glee Club for two years. Her hobbies are fishing, traveling, and horseback riding.

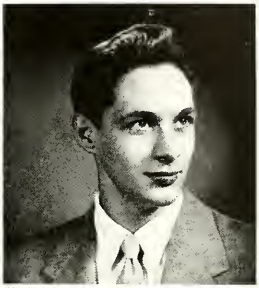
JOHN NIC

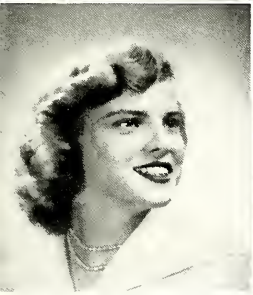
General

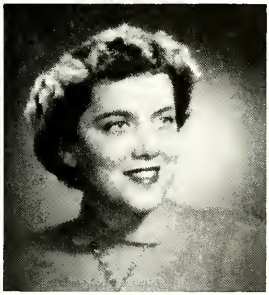
"Life is no longer if I hurry; the world no better if I worry." John likes hunting, fishing, swimming, roller and ice skating. But his favorite hobbies are model plane building, and photography, and architectural drawing.











RUTH OKERLUND

Commercial

Blond hair, blue eyes, and brains — that's our Ruth. Always in a hurry, but always successful. She was Junior Arbor Girl, and radio and photography class member. "Peanut's" pastimes — bowling, swimming, and seeing a good movie.

LARRY OLSON

College

"Ole, always a busy boy, used talking as a pastime of pleasure. He participated in Sports, Junior Play, All School Play, A Cappella Choir, Hi-Y, President of Future Teachers, Oaks Advertising Manager, Acorn Co-Editor, and Oaks Staff.

RUTH O'MALLEY

General

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice." Ruth was on the Oaks and Acorn Staffs, sold Oaks Advertisements, in Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, and a member of the Bible Class. Her expressed liking is roller-skating.

PATRICIA PASTORI

College

What lies behind those mysterious eyes . . . Patt transferred from Muskegon in her Junior year and readily made a place for herself at Heights. She belongs to Future Nurses and Y-Teens. Playing the piano and music are favorites with Patt.

Graduating Seniors

MINA PETERSON

Commercial

Mina's happy-go-lucky personality and her high scholastic average will surely spell success. She participated in Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Booster Club, Student Council played Intramural Sports, sold Oaks Advertising, and was one of the Junior Arbor Girls.

HARLON PETTIS

General

Harlon, a popular boy among his many friends, was a Student Council Representative, sang in the Mixed Chorus and A Cappella Choir. "Rip" won an American Legion Honor in his freshman year. Likes Hot Rods and Sports Cars.

DELORES PIERCE

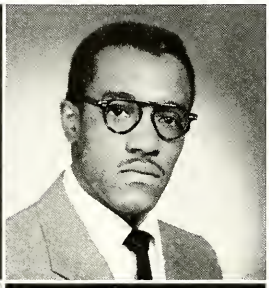
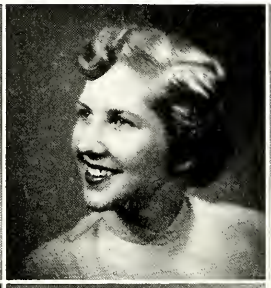
General

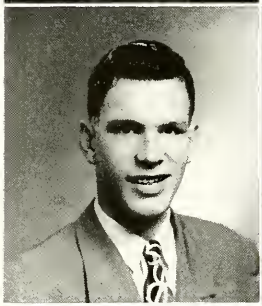
Dixie, is the short type, very pleasant and always has a smile for everyone. She was a member of Y-Teens and Glee Club. She was active in Intramural Sports. In Dixie's spare time, she works at Neisner's Store.

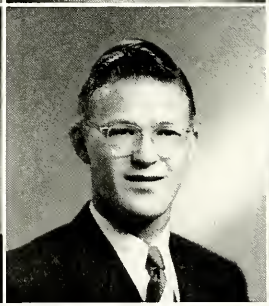
KATHLEEN POE

General

Katie is the serious type, but more fun couldn't be found elsewhere. Besides going to school she attends Beauty College. Katie's interests lie in the classical field such as opera and ballet. She sings in the A Cappella Choir.





BRUCE PRIVACKY

College

Bruce is the rugged, outdoor type whose friends know him best for his hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping. In his school activities Bruce won a Machine Shop Award. His favorite subject is Civics.

TOM PROKSA

General

Tom, as called by his many friends, will always be remembered around Muskegon Heights High for his many pleasant ways and cheerful smile. Tom likes to swim during his spare time, and also has an interest in the U. S. Navy.

TERRY PUEHLER

College

Hard-working and chucked full of fun, that's our "Pete." He was best known for his musical achievements . . . Choir, Orchestra. Band, and Heights Night. He was a Junior Commencement Usher and plays in the West Shore Symphony and a dance band.

CHARLOTTE REDMAN

General

With her quiet, modest, sunny disposition, Charlotte was liked by all who knew her. She was active in Bible Class for two years. It sems a certain boy occupies all this girl's spare time.

WAYNE REID

College

Wayne is well-known for his ability, willingness and success in every task he undertook. He was in Varsity Debate, Junior and Senior Plays, All School Play, Hi-Y, Science Club, Special Assembly Committees, and was a Junior Commencement Usher.

LOIS ROBERTS

College

"Good nature radiates from her every smile." Lois served as president of Future Nurses, Junior Arbor Girl, member of Christmas Prom Committee, Booster Club, and Acorn and Oaks Staffs. She was also active in Intramural Sports, winning a M-H.

PETER RODER

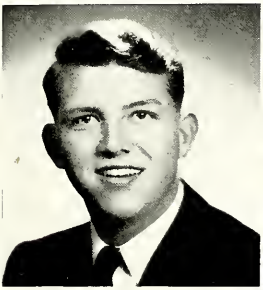
College

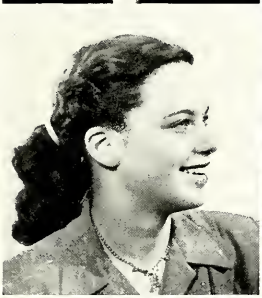
Once you meet him you'll never forget, happy-go-lucky, carefree Pete. There's never a dull moment when he's around. On the Track Team for two years, he won a letter, was a member of Hi-Y for four years.

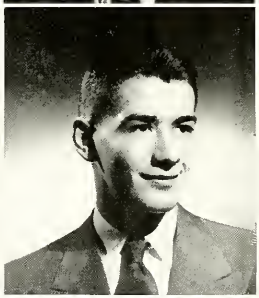
GERALD ROWELL

College

If silence were golden, Jerry would be a millionaire. He was shy but still a star football player. He also likes baseball, and is a good student. Outside of school Jerry works at the Enterprise Brass Works as a draftsman.







MITZE RUGGLES

General

Mitze, whose good nature was an essential part of her, was a member of the Glee Club and of Band for four years. Also she participated in Heights Night Show. During Christmas she worked at a dime store.

BARBARA RUITER

General

This talented miss can sing a pretty tune, a fact proven by her work in Choir and Glee Club. Barb attended the Bible Class and participated in the Style Show. Bobbie is employed by Carl's Grocery Store.

JOANNE RUSSELL

General

"Jo" is a girl who has a lot of pep and spirit. She was in Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, A Cappella Choir, and Junior-Senior Prom Committee. Her hobbies are roller-skating and dancing. She dislikes hot-rod drivers.

DEAN SANBORN

General

Wherever there is excitement or fun, you will find Dean. He is full of pep and has a personality that can't be beat. He was a member of the Basketball Team and in the spring he plays Tennis.

Graduating Seniors

JACK SCHOTTEY

General

Jack, who is tall and very ambitious, belonged to Hi-Y in his Junior and Senior years. His hobbies are modeling and drawing cars. He has drawn some excellent custom and hot-rod cars.

WILLIAM SCHOTTEY

College

Though a little on the quiet side, there never was a more sincere boy. Bill was an American Legion Award winner, one of the 10 best citizens, and a Commencement Usher. He was the Seniors' choice for "Most Likely to Succeed."

LINDA LOU SCOTT

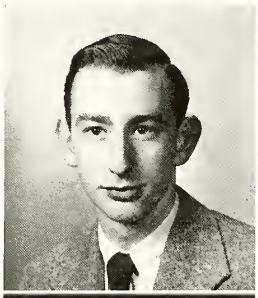
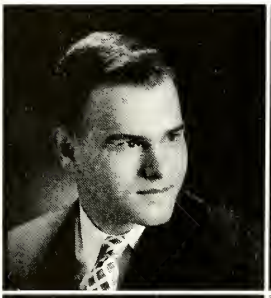
General

"There's a gleam of mischief in her bright brown eyes." Linda, in her own quiet ways has many accomplishments in her high school days . . . Student Council, Junior Play Committee, Booster Club, and Junior-Senior Prom Committee were but a few.

NANCY SCOTT

General

Blow, blow, blow, that's Nance with her clarinet. She was in Band from her freshman year, through her Senior year. All of us remember her in Heights Night. Nance is employed at the Telephone Company and she likes ice-skating.

WILLIAM SENG

General

Here comes "Bill" with his green hot-rod. An excellent drummer, he participated in the Heights Night Show. In his sophomore year, he was a student Council Representative. Bill's hobby is "teasing cops." He also has a part-time job.

MILDRED ALICE SHEARS

Commercial

Mildred, known to all as "Midge" has a friendly and pleasing personality. She participated in the Style Show in her sophomore year and was a Junior Arbor Girl. She likes cooking and sewing.

DORIS SHELKEY

College

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold." Doris enjoyed the following activities: Acorn Staff, Oaks Staff, Oaks Advertising Staff, Jr. Play Committee, Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee, Y-Teens, Future Nurses, and she was also an MH letter winner.

DORA F. SHELTON

General

Dora was the girl who didn't have much to say but anyone nicer would be hard to find. She was active in clothing and took part in the Style Show. She was a member of Bible Class and Future Nurses.

GERALD SHEPARD

College

His car was his first love and girls were his second. Jerry was on the Junior and Senior Play Committees. He collected foreign money and . . . blondes. After school he works in a local drug store.

RUTH SKOCELAS

General

"Small, but she is a stick of dynamite." Ruthie well earned the title of "Class Cut-up" with her wonderful sense of humor. Besides being Oaks Co-editor, she was active in Girls' Intramural Sports, Junior Play Committee and Acorn Staff.

OTTO SMITH

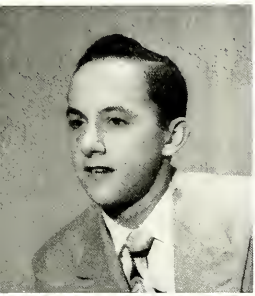
College

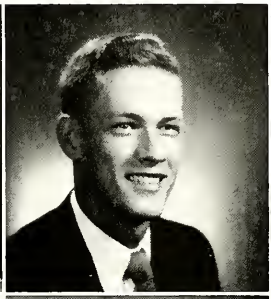
Truly one of the most popular senior boys, Otto had a smile for everyone he met. "Smitty" played Reserve and Varsity Football, Basketball, and Baseball. Sergeant-at-arms of his Junior Class, he was voted "Class Flirt."

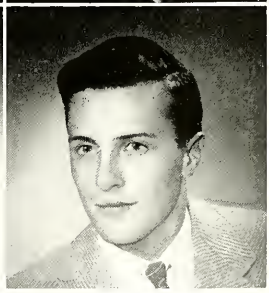
PAT START

General

Pat always had a smile or a joke for everyone. She graduated from summer school and came back to receive her diploma with us. Patricia was in A Cappella Choir and was always found at school activities. She worked at Woolworths.







MARCIA STOUDT

College

Marcia, whose winning personality made her many friends, was a member of the Oaks and Acorn Staff, Junior and Senior Play Committee, Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee, Y-Teens, Oaks Advertising Staff, and Student Council Representative, plus having time for Odell.

VIVIAN STRAIT

General

Vivian, who is known by her quietness, participated in Future Nurses, Y-Teens, and was an officer of the Bible Class. "Viv" loves to write letters and has skating and square-dancing as her hobbies.

MARILYN STRIEDER

Commercial

Marilyn has four wonderful qualities: ability, ambition, zest for work, and friendliness. To friends she's "One in a Million." She was a Junior Arbor Girl and Choir member which bring out these qualities. Her hobbies are bowling, dancing, and music.

ROBERT SURFUS

General

Bob's excellent photography has won him much praise. Has that willingness to work. He was Art Editor for the Oaks and likes to draw; we think he's quite an artist. He works at a shoe store.

Graduating Seniors

SHARLYNNE SWANSON

Commercial

Beauty, brains, and personality plus, that's our Shar. She was in Student Council, Junior Play, Senior Play Committee, Christmas Prom Committee, Y-Teens, Booster Club, Girls Intramural Sports, Junior Arbor Girl and Special Assembly Committees.

WALTER SYDNOR

General

"Sid," one of the quieter members of the senior class, enjoys swimming and hunting. However he always manages to find time for many extracurricular activities including: Reserve Football, and Varsity and Reserve Basketball.

DON TALMADGE

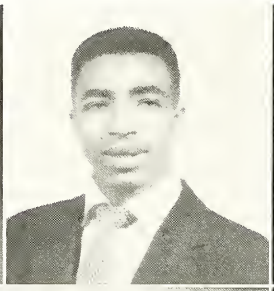
General

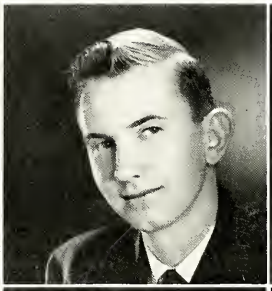
"A way with the racket" . . . Don played tennis during his sophomore and junior years and was one of the best. He was employed at Balbernie-Apostle Mortuary before entering the Armed Forces in February.

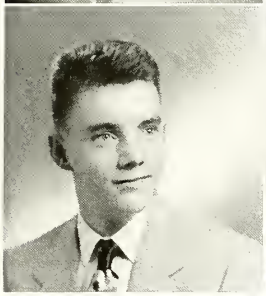
BURNETTA THORSTENSON

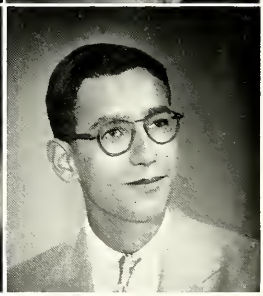
College

"Always on the go," Burnie was in Y-Teens, on the Senior Play Committee and in Dramatics Club. She likes photography, drawing, dancing, convertibles, and Herm. She works at a local soda bar. Her favorite color is blue.









GEORGE TIEFENTHAL

College

A shy, bashful guy around the halls, but really let loose when he was on the baseball field during his junior and senior years. His favorite hobby is fishing and he works at Economy Automotive.

CONSTANCE TINDALL

General

Connie, the girl with a million-dollar smile was a member of the Band and participated in the Heights Night Show. Her hobby is food preparation. Connie works at Neisner's Department Store. She dislikes money and riches.

ELAINE TJAPKES

General

Happy-go-lucky, but sincere when it comes to work, that's our Elaine. She was in Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Intramural Sports and the Style Show. She is also secretary to a lawyer. She likes bowling and a certain guy.

ROBERT TOMLINSON

General

Bob, a past member of Camera Club and Band; claims fishing and the raising of tropical fish as his hobbies. His particular liking is sports cars. Bob is also a member of the Muskegon Chapter, Order of De Molay.

JOYCE TRAPPANY

General

Joyce is the quiet, sweet, bashful type who always has a cheerful hello and smile for everyone. Although she was a transfer from Muskegon, she participated in many activities such as Y-Teens, and Acorn and Oaks Staffs.

RUTH TRAPPE

General

Quiet and sincere is Ruth who knew everyone as a friend. She was a member of the Library Club in her junior year and also took part in the Style Show in her sophomore year. She also works part time.

ARTELL TUCKER

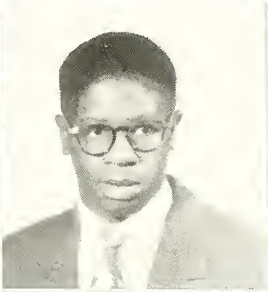
General

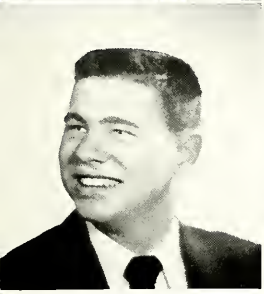
Artell was a likeable person and got along wonderfully with everyone. He played on both the Football Teams besides singing in A Cappella Choir. "Diez" likes sleeping and eating but hates to get up in the morning.

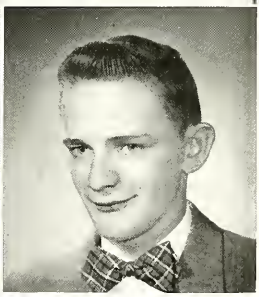
SHARON TURK

Commercial

Sharon, who knew everyone, has interests mostly in skating and debate. However, she was also a member of Student Council, Y-Teens, Library Club, Mixed Chorus, Future Teachers, and of course, our Debate Team. She likes music also.







KENNETH TUTTLE

College

"A lad who will make the most of his opportunities," and Ken really did . . . Senior Class President, Hi-Y President, Student Council Representative, Varsity Football and Basketball were all included in his activities. Hunting and fishing were "Tut's" favorite hobbies.

NAYLORD URSHEL

College

"Sometimes glad, sometimes sad, sometimes mischievous, but never bad," well describes "Ursh", who took part in both the Junior and Senior Plays, and was a Junior Commencement Usher, plus pursuing his hobby . . . chemistry.

KENNETH VANDERWEST

College

"Golden is his hair, golden is his heart." As a true worker, "Chuck" always does his part. Ken whose blond hair and ready smile has won many a friend, played Reserve Football and is interested in guns.

PAUL VAN KAMPEN

College

"It's not that I love study less, but fun more," says happy-go-luck Paul. His friendly disposition and pleasant personality will always be an asset to him in leading a successful and happy life.

Graduating Seniors

LOREN VAN NESS

College

"Tall, dark, and handsome" describes Loren, who transferred to MHHS from Holland in his sophomore year. Loren works at a local super market and enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time. Holland's loss was our gain.

SHIRLEY VELDMAN

General

The sweetest gal that ever was, that's "Shirl". She was an active member of Bible Class, A Cappella Choir, and in the Style Show. Student Council President in 9th grade, she likes violin music and reads good fiction.

CONSTANCE WADE

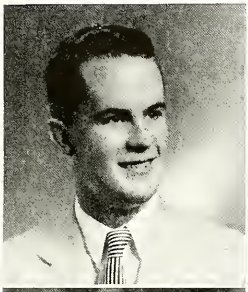
Commercial

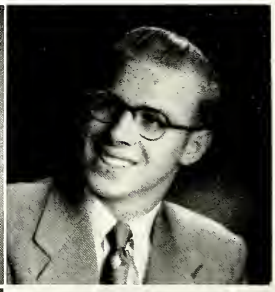
"You know her by the noise she doesn't make." Connie is shy and was voted "Most Bashful" of our class. She served at the senior banquet last year. She likes music, and also has a part-time job.

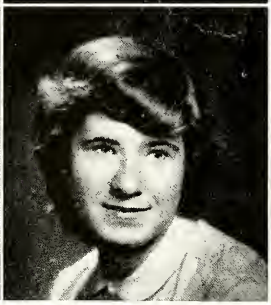
MARVIN WALWORTH

College

"Marv", whose personality was tops, was a friend to all in need. He was a member of the Spanish Club and the Reserve Football Team. "Marv" likes horses, auto mechanics, and work out-of-doors.







CAROL WARNER

General

Cheerful, ambitious, quiet, and gay that's Carol. She was a member of Y-Teens, and Glee Club. Her hobby is photography. She likes hamburgers, pop, music, and football. She works at a local drug store.

BARBARA WAYMAN

General

Barb, is one of those girls who is willing to help anyone at anytime. She was on the Acorn and Oaks Staffs. Her hobby is roller-skating, and besides that she likes to sew.

LOIS WESTVEER

General

Quiet, pretty, and sincere, that's our Lois. She was in the Style Show in her Junior year, and also sang in Glee Club, and A Cappella Choir. Besides school, she works for Tupe's Spring and Welding Service.

BOB WHALEN

General

Here's one guy who's "chuck full" of fun, yet quiet too. He likes cars and all sports, such as swimming, ice-skating and boating. He also works part-time at a Service Station.

BETTE WIERENGO

General

Bette with her sincere and confident ease is always ready with a smile and helping hand for those who need it. Being studious and ambitious, Bette will surely have a successful and happy future.

JEANNE WILDE

College

Life is never dull when Jeanne is around. She was very active when it comes to school activities. She was a Varsity Debater, in the Senoir Play and on the Junior-Senior Play Committee, Future Nurses and likes nursing.

DICK WINGERSON

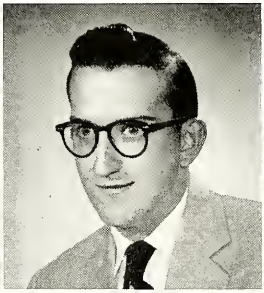
College

Sincere and a real friend to all who know him, Dick went through school with a business ambition —learning to become a manager at Woolworths. A Spanish Club member and participant in Mixed Chorus, Dick likes hunting and fishing.

EDYTHE ZORN

College

"Edie" with her knack for humorous jokes adores only '46 Fords, especially club coupes. She was in Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Glee Club, and Girls Intramural Sports. Edythe is presently employed at Coles' Bakery part-time.



KATHRYN ZWART

General

As anyone can see, in Kay's case, the "Eyes" have it. She was a Style Show model for three years. Sewing, swimming and talking keep our Kay busy. Her hobby, contributing to her "Hope Chest".

Graduating Seniors

MAXINE CALKINS

General

A natural born artist is Maxine, whose hobbies are drawing, painting, and sketching. "Mickey" has made posters for the school, was a member of the A Cappella Choir and on the Oaks Staff.

EMANUEL FIKES

General

A playboy he was born to be with that sparkling twinkle in his eye . . . "Grennie's" activities included Reserve Basketball, Football, and Track, but keeping the girls happy takes up most of his time.

WILLIAM FREEMAN

General

"Willie" has always had a pleasing personality, and he never passes up a chance to have a good time or make others happy and enjoy themselves. He graduated from summer school last year.

JAMES GRAVES

G.E.D.T.

DELYN HARMON

General

If you ever feel blue, just see Dee and have some of her happiness rub off on you. An efficient seamstress, she made many of her own clothes. She worked at Scot and Tjapkes Food Store.

ROBERT JAMISON

College

Bob's exceptional ability to make friends and keep them made all who knew him like and respect him. He in turn had a good word for everyone. Bob was one of our main football players.

LOUIS KLEYN

General

Although Louis may be the quiet kind, he does his part with a willing heart. He participated in Bible Class, and also Radio Class in his Junior year. Louis works part time at Grant Supply Company.

MARY McKENTRY

General

Mary, known as "Luddie," to those who know her best was an active sports fan. She was one of the Intramural Champs and has won her M.H. Letter. "Luddie" also enjoys dancing and skating.

VERLENE McKINNEY

General

Verlene was quiet, reserved type of girl, with a pleasing personality. She was very active in sewing, and appeared in the Style Show. With her bashful smile and quiet ways, she is sure to get ahead.

PERCY RICHARDS, JR.

General

"With wit and song, I'll get along." P. C. as we all well know played Reserve and Varsity Basketball, and he was on the Varsity Track Team. His favorite hobbies are eating and hunting.

BENITA SINGER

General

Benita's friendliness and willingness to work were an asset to Heights High. She is now attending college in Chicago, but while in high school, she was a member of the Oaks and Acorn Staffs, A Cappella Choir, and Spanish Club.

LUNETTE STURGIS

General

Lunette came from Muskegon last year, and even though she was only here one year, she has made many friends. She likes to roller skate and hopes to teach roller skating some day. She works part-time at the dime store.

NORMA WARREN

General

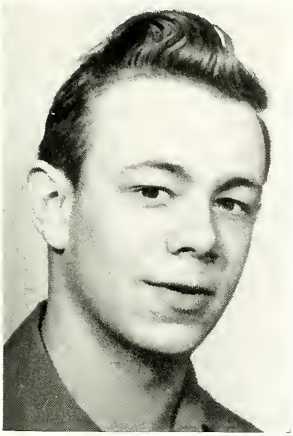
"The wonderful people of this world are sometimes the shyest," describes Norma, perfectly. She took part in the Style Show during her junior year. She enjoys working part-time at Wentworth Company.

BETTY WILLIAMS

General

"Bette" whose pleasant ways won her many friends had a personality that can't be beat. She was very active in clothing and took part in the Style Show. Bette likes to spend her spare time dancing and playing sports.

In Memoriam



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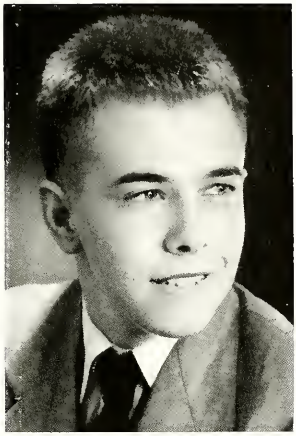

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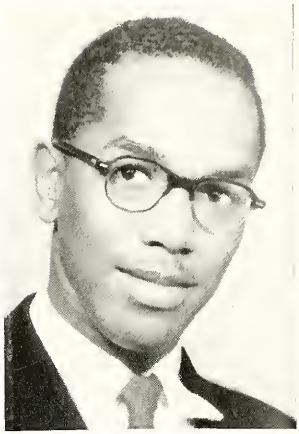


Bobbie Graham

When a loved one walks beside you through the ever-hastening years
Sharing your disappointments, your gladness, and your tears,
Then suddenly is gone from you, no more to lend a hand —
You know that it's fulfillment of a God-assigned command.

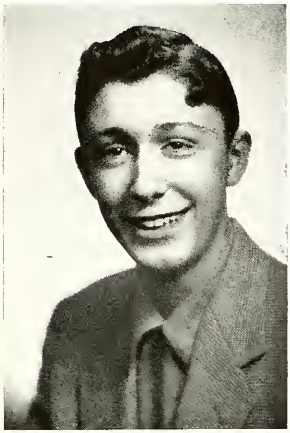
Though He may take the very life that makes your own worth while,
Though you may tread along life's path for many a lonesome mile,
Just lift your eyes to heaven and his face will greet you there,
Where the selected throng may dwell without an earthly care.

For blessed are these chosen ones who walk where angels trod;
Imploringly they smile on us, as waywardly we plod,
To renounce inutile suffering lest we throw our lives away;
For surely a sweet reunion will be ours some blissful day.

— Audrey Jorgenson

1954 Honor

Valedictorian

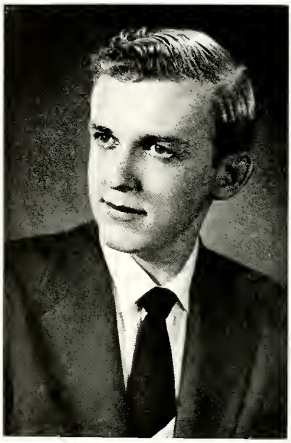


Naylord Leroy Urshel

Naylord attained the high scholastic rating of 96.7 during his four years at Heights High. He not only proved to be the outstanding scholar of the 1954 class, but also one of the most well-liked persons of this class.

Besides his studies, Naylord was interested in music, photography, chemistry, and speech work. In the fall he plans to enter college where he will study medicine.

Salutatorian



David Thomas Hansen

Dave's scholastic rating of 96.6 for his high school years is very commendable. His outstanding ability was evident in every task he undertook, for no matter what he did he was successful. Dave, with his pleasant personality, won the respect and friendship of his classmates. He intends to enter the University of Michigan where he is contemplating the study of business administration.

D.A.R. Winner

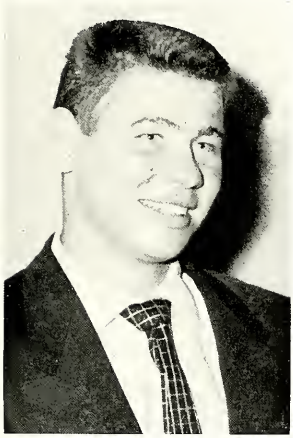
Janet Jackson

Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors a contest to select the outstanding girl from the graduating classes of Michigan.

Janet Jackson, our choice for 1954, was President of Student Council, active in many clubs, scholarly, and endowed with a charming personality. She is about the best example of young American womanhood to be found.

Graduates

Class President



Ken Tuttle

"The reward of one duty is ability to do another." Ken has received many rewards of this type, one of these being his election as Senior Class President. By working diligently, "Tut" gained the recognition of being capable to lead. His ambition, ability, and determination have rewarded him well in his high school years and will continue to do so in his future life.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR - UPPER THIRD
1954

1. Naylord Urshel
2. David Hansen
3. Audrey Jorgenson
4. Alan Manschesky
5. Mina Peterson
6. Lois Roberts
7. Darlene DeHoog
8. Sharlynne Swanson
9. Janet Jackson
10. William Schottey
11. Carol Hotham
12. Mary Ellen Neis
13. Clara Christopher
14. Vivian Heath
15. Marilyn Strieder
16. Linnae Latten
17. Evelyn Grant
18. Jeanne Wilde
19. David Hershberger
20. Bernice Glacz
21. Terry Puehler
22. Meredith Hartman
23. Wayne Reid
24. Lilah Christie
25. Gerald Rowell
26. Ann Mansfield
27. Helen Coffman
28. Ruth Okerlund
29. Darlene Botruff
30. Shirley Jacobs
31. Gail Kempker
32. Paul Hietanen
33. Gloria Borns
34. Lawrence Grover
35. Arlen Carpenter
36. Roberta Dykema
37. Peter Roder
38. Betty Meister
39. Dan Brink
40. Mildred Shears
41. Constance Herrala
42. Barbara Ruiter
43. David Crane
44. Pam Durnell
45. Connie Wade
46. Julie Bailey
47. Yvonne Andree
48. Sharon Turk
49. Jessie Evans
50. Sandra Lockage
51. Ruth Trappe
52. Muriel Billingsley
53. Madonna Bendus
54. James Campbell
55. Gwendlon Foxx
56. Jack Cottrell
57. Patricia Gingras
58. Shirley Bickowski
59. Charles McCarthy
60. Jim Baldwin
61. Leon Gillhespy
62. Marilyn Groleau
63. Harvey Utsey
64. Virginia Maginity
65. Sandra Hellman
66. Bette Wierengo
67. Bruce Privacky
68. Winifred Leonard
69. Kenneth Tuttle
70. Clarene Anderson
71. Burnetta Thorstenson
72. Dorothy Hackney
73. Shirley Gast
74. Barbara Bugajski

MOST ALL-ROUND
PAM DURNELL-KEN TUTTLE

BEST DANCERS
GAIL KEMPKER-DAN JANUSKA

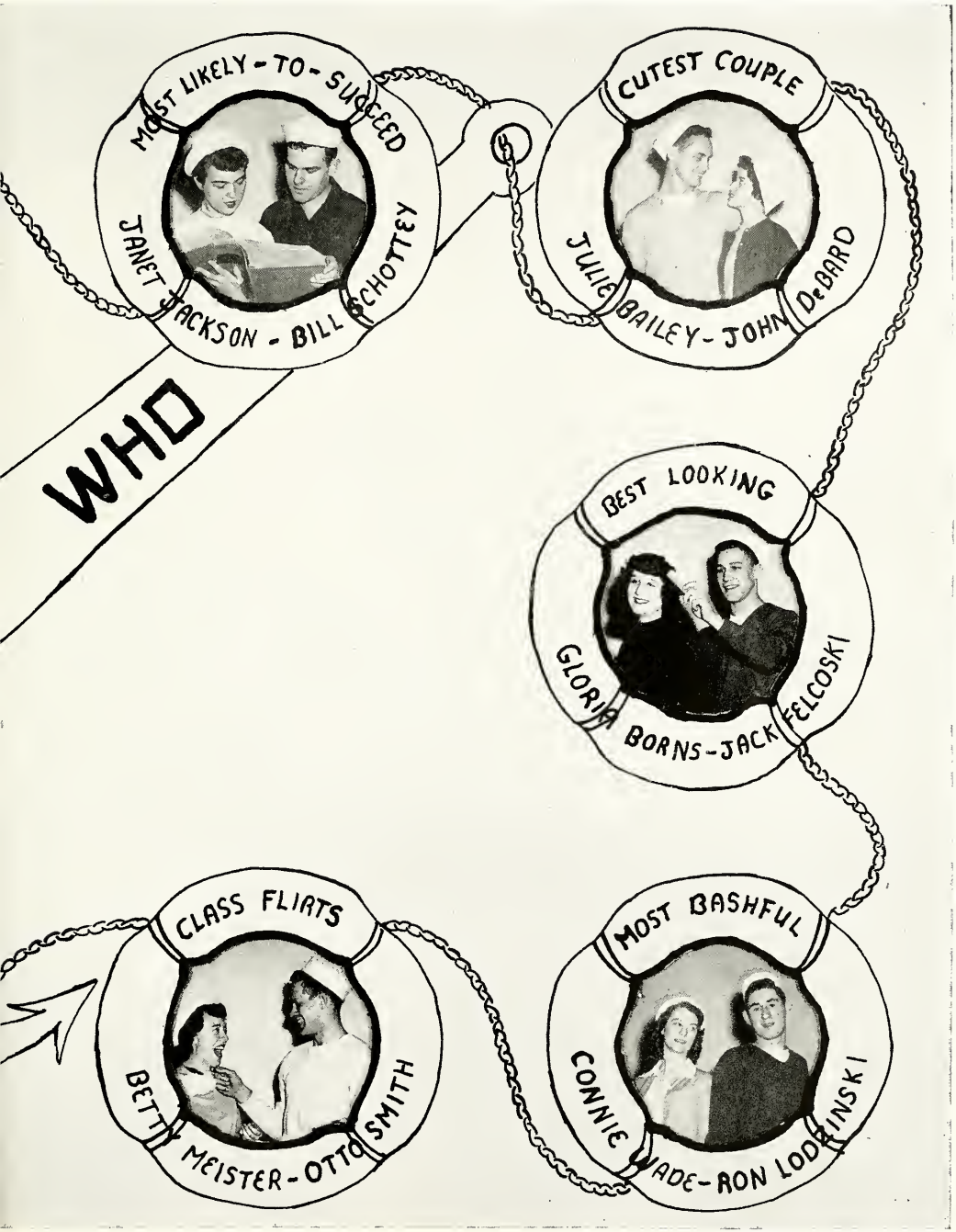
CLASS CUT-UPS
RUTH SKOCELAS-MAG GREEN

WHO'S

MOST ATHLETIC
AUDREY JORGENSON-JIM FRENCH

BEST ACTORS
CONNIE HERRALA-DAVE HANSON

In Class of '54

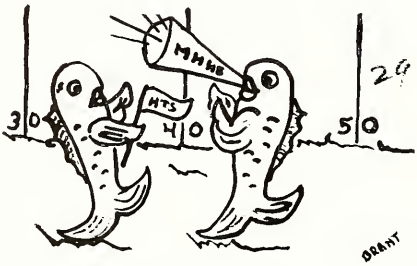


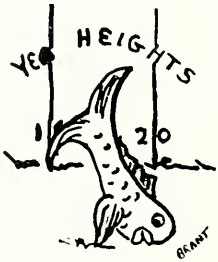
C'mon, Let's go, Let's . . . .

Clara Christopher, Janet O'Neil, Julie Bailey, Dan Januska; Betty Wagenmaker, Darlene Dewell

Ability, poise, gracefulness, pleasing personality, and leadership are some of the many requirements for a good cheerleader. Our cheerleaders this year filled these requirements exceptionally well.

Our first team attended all football games, most of the basketball games, all pep assemblies, and all tournament basketball games in full uniform. New white sweaters added sparkle.





"Vicit" Janet Danker; June Scheel; Phyllis Fillion; Nickie Peliotes; Cap., Mary Ann Gillhespy

The second team cheerleaders were always willing to do their part, with "Vicit" along to help them. They cheered for the football games of the reserve squad.

Without our cheerleaders it would not be possible to have all of that wonderful school spirit behind our football and basketball teams that we have had this year, especially in basketball. Our cheerleaders were always out there cheering our team on to victory.

Undergrads

Lieutenants, Junior Grade

Standing: Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mr. E. W. Gillaspy, Mr. Arthur LeRoux, advisers.
Seated: Dean Danigelis, treasurer; Phyllis Fillion, secretary; Jim Misner, president; M. C. Burton, Vice President; Ed Carlson, Brenda Brandon, sergeants-at-arms.

With a staff of responsible officers, the Junior Class completed a successful year.

The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, "The Rhapsody In Blue", held at Fruitport Pavilion June 11. Co-chairmen were Phyllis Fillion and Dean Danigelis, who, with their capable committees, gave a successful farewell for the seniors. This was a great event among the juniors and seniors and their guests.

The Juniors also sponsored the "Frosty Fling" on January 8 after the Grand Haven - Heights basketball game.

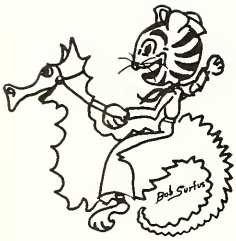
In April the juniors selected their 1955 class rings.

Officers

President	James Misner
Vice President	M. C. Burton
Secretary	Phyllis Fillion
Treasurer	Dean Danigelis
Sergeants-at-arms	Brenda Brandon and Eddie Carlson

Advisers

Mrs. Ruth Hastings
Mr. Arthur LeRoux
Mr. Eugene Gillaspy



Juniors 1954

Ackerman
Andre
Borgerding
Brooks
Burghduf
Camburn
Campbell
Cummings
Derby

Ecklesdafer
Field
Follrath
Funk
Gardiner
Gerencer
Harmon
Hartman
Hegedus

Hendrick
Hitt
Hoffman
Hogstraat
Horne
Jensen
Joblonicky
Kappnahn
Larabee

Leatherman
Lee
Lenox
Liefer
Lihan
Looyengoed
Lundeen
Matthews
McCoy

McKellar
Mendham
Miller
Narowitz
Pedler
Peliotes
Petrick
Pierce
Price

Pyatt
Roberson
Rokos
Savage
Scheel
Schmidt
Scholtens
Sturgis
Swanson

Townsel
Trammell
VanDyke
Welc
Whittington
Wojewodzki
11-2
Aardema
Ackerman

Allmon
Alvord
Antcliff
Ashley
C. Baker
B. Baker
Ball
Barberini
P. Barrow

R. Barrow
Barrs
Bearss
Beck
Bedwell
Bench
Bergman
Bessler
Bohland

Bolt
Brandon
Brandt
Brooking
Brouillet
Bulthouse
Burton
Bush
Campbell

Juniors 1954

Carlson
Carter
Chidester
Christopher
Cobb
Conklin
Cottrell
Crandall
Crawford

Danigelis
DeRidder
Dewell
Draper
Dursema
Dykema
Engle
Falkowski
D. Farnquist

R. Farnquist
Ferguson
Ferris
Fillion
Flickenger
Follett
Ford
E. Franks
M. Franks

Fricke
Fuller
Gabrielson
Gallup
Gauthier
Gilbert
Gillish
Glasco
Gould

Hamilton
Hardy
B. Harris
R. Harris
Hathaway
Hegedus
Heidman
Henderson
Hile

Hillstead
Hodges
Hohlfeld
Howell
Huhn
Jett
Johnson
Johnston
A. Jones

R. Jones
Jorgenson
Kendra
Kendrick
Keniston
Kidder
Kimpton
Kinnucan
Kleyn

Koniarski
Kooi
Krol
Kuharevicz
Kuziak
Lambrix
Lantz
Larabee
Larsen

Larson
Launer
Lee
Lewis
Maginity
Mahoney
Maluski
Mathews
Mauch

McComb
McFarren
Mecher
Mendel
C. Miller
C. Millet
W. Miller
Misner
Morehouse

Juniors 1954

Morris
Murphy
Norris
Ochs
Ollila
Ostenson
A. Patterson
J. Patterson
L. Patterson

W. Patterson
Perysian
D. Petroskey
J. Petroskey
Pfenning
Plaga
Plichta
Randall
Reid

Reed
Robbins
Rogers
Ragazinski
Rollins
Ross
Rowell
Rawson
Ruud

Sauders
Schaefer
Schmidt
Schneider
Schaenmaker
Shaffer
Sidlecki
Sklenar
J. Smith

M. Smith
N. Smith
South
Sprague
Stacey
Start
Steinkraus
Stong
Starey

Strandberg
Susterich
Talmadge
Terdal
Terrell
Tobaison
Tobin
Torok
Ulbrich

Upson
VanKampen
Varney
Vaughn
Vickers
Wagenmaker
Way
White
Whittum

Wigren
Wilson
A. Witham
V. Witham
Wolf
Young
Zarimba
Zarmstorf
Zimmer

11-1
Andre
Andrews
Arnold
Baker
Bergklint
Biere
Brown
Carlson

Carpenter
Carsell
Carter
Casler
Christian
Crosby
Cummings
DeWolf
R. Dykema

Sophomores 1954

S. Dykema
Elwell
Everett
Ferencsik
Ferenz
Fletcher
Forrest
Forton
Fox

Goranson
Griffes
Grimm
Hall
Hauke
Herlein
Hietanen
Hilliard
Holstine

Hough
Humphreys
Hunt
Ives
M. Jack
J. Johnson
L. Johnson
M. Johnson
Kelly

Koniarski
Larson
Lasko
Loss
Malley
Mann
Miller
Myles
Nummerdor

Nye
Overly
Owens
Pertilla
Phillips
Plair
Purnell
Rams
Rhodes

Samuels
Scott
Shelkey
Slezak
Smack
Sonnega
Sorenson
Stewart
Sutter

Symons
Vanderplow
Wheeler
White
Williams
Wolf
10-2
Abrahamson
Aho

Algire
Ammond
Anderson
Archambeau
Ardis
Baird
Baker
Barker
Bates

Beal
Beck
Benham
Bennett
Berg
Berkner
Bigelow
Blow
Boles

Bomers
Bonifield
Booth
Borgerding
Borgman
Borns
Botten
Brink
Bromley

Sophomores 1954

Brooke
Brooks
Buck
Buitendorp
Burghduf
Burt
Busman
Carrier
Carter

Christiansen
Christie
Cincush
Clapp
Cole
Comstock
Conley
C. Cook
E. Cook

R. Cook
Cooper
Crane
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Gilmore
Goldborough
Goodrich
Graves
Griswold
Grossman
Hanson
Hansen
Harper

Harris
J. Harvey
T. Harvey
Hayward
Heineman
Hendrick
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Henry
Hesselink

Hill
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Hillstead
Hittle
H. Hodges
T. Hodges
Holloway
Hoska
Houck

Hozer
Hughes
Hulka
Hull
S. Hume
Hunter
Inman
Jackson
Jenkins

Sophomores 1954

Jensen
E. Johnson
T. Johnson
Judd
Justian
Kadravich
Kapphahn
Kessler
Kile

Kinney
Kitchen
Klintworth
Klug
Knight
Knoten
Kooi
Kraley
Krueger

Kubilins
Leigh
Lighton
Long
Malley
Mandt
Marble
McClain
McCormick

McGarey
Medema
C. Meyers
M. Meyers
Miller
Moore
Moran
Morehouse
Morrison

Murray
Musich
R. Nelson
Ro. Nelson
Newblom
Nickless
Norkus
Norris
O'Malley

O'Neil
Oszust
Paquette
A. Parker
B. Parker
H. Parker
Paschal
Paulsen
Pearson

F. Pedler
J. Pedler
Pendell
Peppin
Perry
Pickel
Pierce
Pippins
Posthumus

Price
Rasor
Rebane
Reed
Remwolt
Reynolds
Richard
Richards
Rinard

Robarge
D. Robinson
E. Robinson
R. Robinson
Rousell
Sabin
Sagala
Samuels
Stattory

Scheel
Schottey
Scott
Sedberry
Seng
Short
Siders
Simpson
Sloan

Sophomores 1954

C. Smith
Donna Smith
D. Smith
Douglas Smith
L. Smith
Spira
Stafford
Stauffer
Stauter

Stefanits
Storey
Strait
Strieder
Stuit
Strobridge
Sweet
Swirsky
Symons

Taylor
Teller
Thies
Thom
Tiefenthal
Tindall
Trosko
Tucker
Udell

Ulrey
Vanderlaan
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VanDyken
Veihl
Vicik
Vickers
Vincent
Wade

Wait
Walachovic
Walker
Webb
Weller
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Howell
Jewell
C. Johnson
R. Johnson
G. Jones
P. Jones
Kaiser
Kesteloot
Kinsey

Sophomores 1954

Krauss
Kreuter
Krueger
Lampman
Larabee
Larsen
LeFear
Malone
Maner

Mayette
McCann
McClure
McGee
McKinney
Meyering
Miller
Morris
Myles

Neiser
Northcott
Nye
Ohrling
Olson
Parker
Pedler
Peterson
Rice

Rowland
Scott
Selig
Snider
Sauser
Sidham
Thorstenson
Vallie
VanBogelen

Vargo
Voss
Wangerin
Ward
Wiegand
Wingate
Wood
Wright

Soph Petty Officers

Standing: Miss Pauline Nelson, Mr. Leonard Schregardus, advisers; Bob Slezak, president; Mr. Glen Brown.
Seated: Donna Kinney, treasurer; Joe Christie, Vice-President; Katy Kile, Secretary; Ellen Robinson, Jim Trosko, sergeants-at-arms.

The Sophomore Class began its new year at Heights High with flying colors. They met one afternoon in the study hall and selected advisors and a group of capable officers.

Ambitious officers and energetic loyal committees contributed greatly to the over-all success of a dance, "The Witches' Whirl" held in the Heights High Gym, October 30. Co-chairmen for this successful event were Donna Kinney and Herb Ashley.

The Sophs contributed great laughter when they presented their ideas of a most humorous pep assembly.

Oaks Advertising Sales Staff

Standing left to right: Olson, Wilde, De Hoog, Durnell, Jacobs, Advisor Schegardus
Seated: Stoudt, Dykema, Hendrick, Meister, Bickowski, Foxx.

Oaks High Point Salesmen

Back row: French, Green, Manchesky, Smith, Fetkke, Walworth, Kinnucan.
Middle row: Stoudt, Baldwin, Andree, Mansfield, Vanderwest, Skocelas.
Front row: Jorgenson, Dykema, Hendrick, Olsen, Utsey, Meister.

"Oh, to See Ourselves . . . .

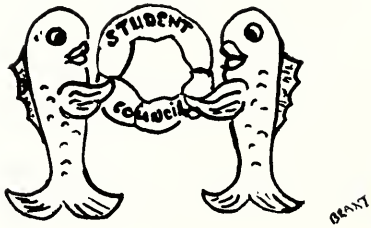
. . . . As Others See Us"

Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL

5th Row: Januska, Newbloom, Misner, Burton, Vickers, Pettis.
4th Row: Wren, Borns, DeHaag, Scheel, Kile, Hatham.
3rd Row: Symons, Bush, Ealam, Klug, Rokos, Hollaway.
2nd Row: Gillhespy, Vanderplow, Kuharavicz, Brandon, Borgerding, Lee.
1st Row: Mr. J. Rice, adviser; Herrala, Sec.; Crane, V. Pres.; Jackson, Pres.

Student Council



Student Council is an organization representative of "democracy in action." Through the Student Council, students have an opportunity to express their opinions on the administration of school affairs.

Janet Jackson was elected president of the Council this year, and has proved to be the guiding spirit behind the student body. She was ably assisted by David Crane, vice-president, and Connie Herrala, secretary. Mr. Rice was the adviser — an excellent one, too.

The Council of 1953-1954 was very active and can claim many accomplishments. Purchasing new sweaters for the cheerleaders and helping to pay for the new choir robes added glamour to the school. Delegates were sent to safety conventions, to the Regional 9-13 Convention at Zeeland, and to the Spring meeting at Muskegon. An added feature this year was the presentation of some very interesting and educational lyceum assemblies.

Acceptance of two new Clubs, The Oaklian Players Guild and the W. R. Booker Future Teachers Club was an excellent addition to the school. The main project was the sponsoring of the carnival. We may well be proud of our Council that has done an excellent job in every task that was undertaken.

Library Club

Library Club was originally established in 1928 for the purpose of serving the faculty and the student body, and of teaching more people to learn the love of reading. This year there was an enrollment of 12 girls.

Members were required to have at least a C scholastic average and to work an hour each day in the library as assistants. Their duties consisted of slipping and shelving books, taking care of the circulation desk, caring for periodicals and the storage room, and helping in preparing books for circulation. Tasks in clerical work, filing, mending, and book advertising were also required work.

Students visiting the library at various times during the school year may have noticed the assorted displays on the bulletin board. Each week this display, announcing newly arrived books along with the older ones, was cleverly arranged by Barbara Harris and Sandra Beck.

To offset the daily duties of the members, various social activities were held. The most important of these was the annual May Tea, to which the members, their mothers, and all women faculty members were invited.

Sponsoring a booth at the football games aided the club's finances and made it possible to have parties during the year.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

President — Connie Miller

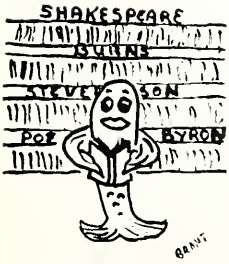
Vice-President — Rosemarie Dykema

Secretary — Joyce Patterson

Treasurer — Barbara Harris

Adviser: Miss Eleanor Kidwell

Standing: Larabee, Meecher, Miss Kidwell librarian, Harris, Borgman, Dykema Kleyn, Cobb, Beck
Seated: Patterson, Berg, Maginity, Strait



Hi-Y Club

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

President — Ken Tuttle

Vice-Pres. — Dan Januska

Secretary — Wayne Reid

Treasurer — Jim Misner

Advisers:

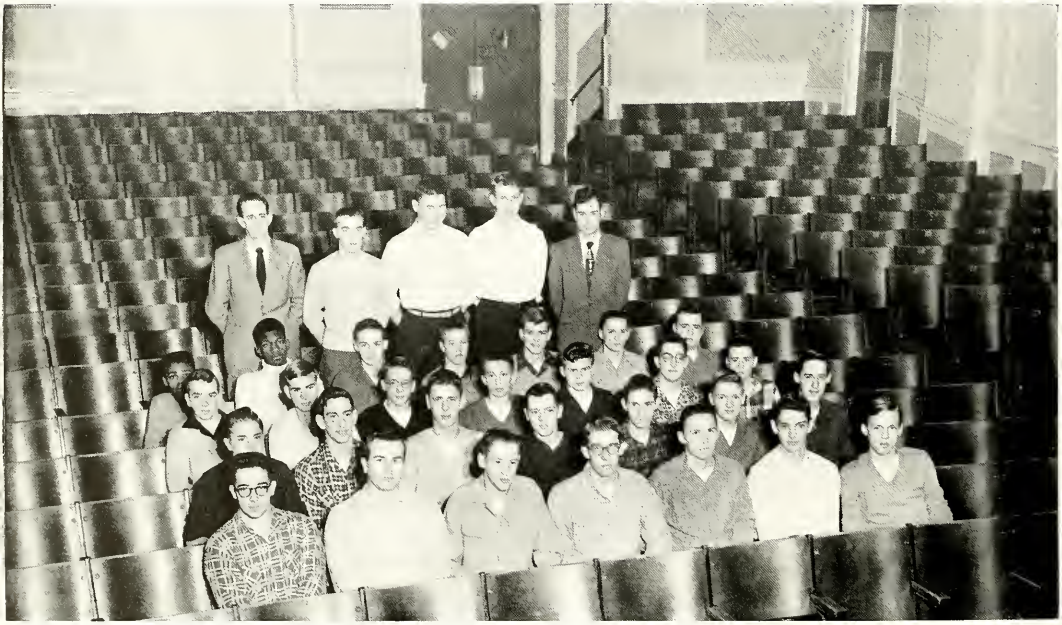
Mr. L. Schregardus and
Mr. R. Hansen

Hi-Y began its enthusiastic program in 1922 and is still one of the school's most active organizations.

As projects this year the club presented special assemblies, repaired a needy family's home, sponsored dances, and a booth at the football game.

Regular meetings were held Monday nights after a swim in the Y.M.C.A. pool.

Mr. L. Schregardus, adviser; Misner, Treas.; Tuttle, Pres.; Reid, Sec.; Mr. R. Hanson, adviser; Januska, V. Pres., not present.
4th Row: Jones, Burton, Zarimba, Ostenson, Carpenter, T. Haan, M. Green.
3rd Row: Wilson, Berkner, Murray, Newbloom, Tindall, J. Crane, K. Green.
2nd Row: Lasko, Slezak, Bomers, Ashley, Antcliff, Dykema, Campbell.
1st Row: D. Crane, Olson, Friedman, Newald, D. Haan, Roder, Harvey.

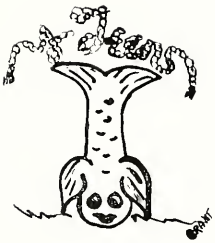


Y-Teens Club

"To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of Christian living," is the motto of the Y-Teens.

Memorable events of this year were the annual "Bow-Leg Bounce," "January Jump," Senior teas, parties and special speakers. Gifts were given to the Y.W.C.A. and a needy family.

Much of the success of the club is due to the new advisers, Miss Faith Brummler and Mrs. Florence Regenmorter.



NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

President — Nancy Lee

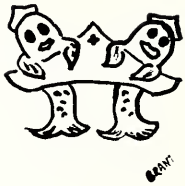
Vice-Pres. — Marcia Stoudt

Secretary — Claudette Hitt

Treasurer—Iona Mae Jensen

6th Row: O'Neil, Barberini, Fillion, Scholtens, Patterson, Borgerding, Mendham, Gillhespy, Hamilton, Nickless, D. Smith, Scheel.
5th Row: Buck, Stacey, Mahoney, Hile, Brandon, Booth, Cincush, C. Smith, Ealom, Hall, Teller, Looyengoed.
4th Row: Follrath, Paquette, Sloan, Buitendorp, Remwolt, Abrahamson, Scott, Maner, Scofield, Brown, R. Barrow, Ives, P. Barrow.
3rd Row: Kadrovich, Moore, Grossman, Hill, Robinson, DeBard, Kraley, Berg, DeFrench, Vanderlaan, E. Anderson, Cooper, Denton.
2nd Row: Oszust, Cole, Kinney, Kile, Hume, Rinard, Musich, Hughes, Kidder, Symons, Bush, Johnson, Pettis.
1st Row: Pastori, Thorstenson, Keefer, C. Anderson, Mansfield, Coffman, Durnell, Jacobs, Lockage, Bickowski, Cummings, Foxx, Brooks.
Miss F. Brummeler, adviser; Peliotes, Hitt, Sec.; Lee, Pres.; Jensen, Treas.; Stoudt, V. Pres.; Mrs. F. Regenmorter.

Future Nurses



Because the purpose of the Future Nurses Club is to acquaint interested girls with the various fields of nursing, types introduced this year were: visiting nursing, Army nursing, physical therapy, and lip reading work.

Club activities included: making favors for local hospitals at Christmas time, presenting gifts to the Children's Home, holding a pot-luck supper, and attending a tea at Hackley Hospital.

President — Lois Roberts

Vice-President — Shirley Bickowski

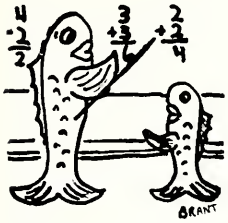
Secretary — Gloria Borns

Treasurer — Pat Scott

Advisers: Mrs. Robert Heneveld and
Mrs. E. M. Shebesta

4th Row: Bickowski, V. Pres.; Roberts, Pres.; Borns, Sec.; Scott, Treas.
3rd Row: Fielstra, Moore, Ecklesdafer, Pettis, Medema, Klug, Moran. Anderson.
2nd Row: Buitendorp, Teller, Udell, Hotham, Wilde, Scholtens, Borgerding, Keefer.
1st Row: Brooks, Bolt, Christopher, Jensen, Gillhespy, Paquette, Botton, Cummings.

W. R. Booker Future Teachers



FUTURE TEACHERS

Newly organized this year, the W. R. Booker Future Teachers of America tallied 85 members.

After an initiation ceremony, the club proceeded to carry out its aim: "To encourage and establish the ideals of a teaching career." Programs included: films, panel discussions, talks by educators, and visitation week in elementary grades.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

President — Larry Olson
Vice-President — M. C. Burton
Secretary — Ellen Robinson
Treasurer — Dave Crane
Parliamentarian — Gordon Murray
Historian — Ann Mansfield
Librarian — Carol Hotham

Advisers: Mrs. Florence Murray and Mr. Glen Brown

7th Row: Tucker, Rousell, Samuels, Remwolt, Meister, Graves.
6th Row: De Bard, J. Jackson, Mendham, Bargerding, Andree, Kempker, Jorgenson, Teller, Sattory, Trosko, Tuttle.
5th Row: Buitendorp, M. Jackson, Ealom, Jensen, Hume, Anderson, Vanderlaan, Kile, Abrahamson, Harvey, Slezak.
4th Row: Berg, Herlein, Andre, Kidder, Sonnega, Vanderplow, Rams, Arnold, Pfenning, Bush, Campbell.
3rd Row: Roberson, Kraley, Baldwin, Graham, Cummings, Foxx, Lockage, Swanson, Fillion, Baker, Ashley.
2nd Row: Johnson, Brooks, Follrath, Bolt, Scheel, Smith, Paquette, Patterson, Schaefer, Whitington, Werschem.
1st Row: Mr. G. Brown, adviser; Hotham (Librarian); Mansfield (Historian); Crane, Treas.; Olson, Pres.; Burton, V. Pres.; Robinson, Sec.; Murray (Parliamentarian); Peliotes, Mrs. F. Murray, adviser.

Latin Club

Latin Club started out the year with a tea open to all students interested in joining the club. Instead of a Christmas party, the club adopted a poor family and gave them an entire Christmas. In March the group sponsored a basketball dance.

Each year the club presents medals to the boy and girl of Muskegon Heights High who come out highest in a competitive examination offered by a nation-wide Latin association.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

President — Janet Kinnucan

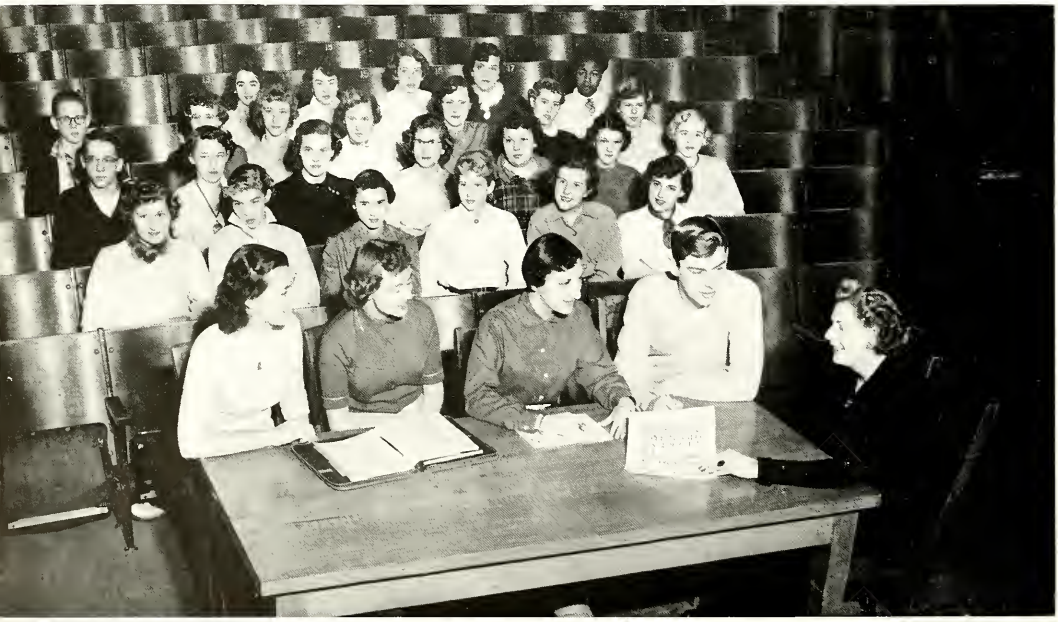
Vice-President — Betty Meister

Secretary — Barbara Kraley

Treasurer — Tom Price

Adviser: Miss H. E. Williams

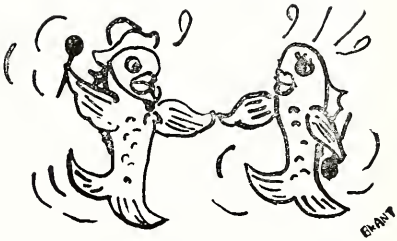
4th Row: Christian, Pfenning, Paquette, DeBard, Knoten.
3rd Row: Stauffer, Patterson, Start, Looyengoed, Musich, Gillhespy, Teller.
2nd Row: Murray, Schaefer, Herlein, Smith, Schmidt, Moore, Berg.
1st Row: Cole, Kinney, Kile, Scheel, Arnold, Rams.
Kinnucan, Pres.; Meister, V. Pres.; Kraley, Sec.; Price, Treas.
Miss H. E. Williams, adviser.



Spanish Club

This year typical Mexican and Spanish holidays were chosen as the theme for the programs. A Christmas party and the celebration of Pan-American Day were in keeping with old Spanish traditions, with guest speakers highlighting many of the meetings.

Mixing projects with pleasure, the Club presented gifts to the T. B. Sanatorium, donated a mural to the Spanish room, printed a program booklet, sponsored a mid-term dance and a booth at the football games.



President — James Baldwin

Vice-President — Roberts Dykema

Secretary — Joan Borgerding

Treasurer — Katy Kile

Adviser: Mrs. Ruth Hastings

4th Row: Camburn, Dickert, Brown, Overly, McKellar, Dykema, Hunt, Pettis.
3rd Row: Hume, Abrahamson, Hill, Graves, Schmidt, Ealom, Andre, Fillion, Ecklesdafer.
2nd Row: Foxx, Evans, Cummings, Graham, Scheel, Buck, Remwolt, Meister, Graves.
1st Row: Smith, Meecher, Sonnega, Brooks, Fuller, Whittington, Jacobs, Robinson, Denton, Jensen.
Mrs. R. Hastings, adviser; Kile, Treas.; Baldwin, Pres.; Dykema, V. Pres.; Borgerding, Sec.

Booster Club

Booster Club, an organization for girls, is open to girls having B average and 500 points in gym.

In the past year the girls sponsored a booth at football games, served at a football banquet, sponsored the annual formal dance at Christmas time, and presented a pep assembly before the Muskegon football game.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

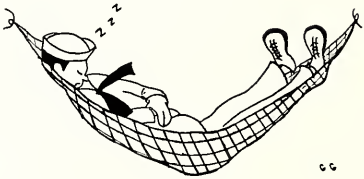
President — Connie Herrala

Vice-Pres. — Yvonne Andree

Secretary — Nickie Peliotes

Treas. — Darlene Mendham

Adviser: Miss Maxine Cobb



4th Row: Follrath, Cast, Swanson, Lee, Mendham, Treas.
3rd Row: Jensen, Fielstra, Jorgenson, Kempker, Kidder, Peliotes, Sec.
2nd Row: Jackson, Roberts, Meister, Mansfield, Start, Patterson, Andree, V. Pres.
1st Row: Ealom, Lockage, Cincush, Smith, Christopher, Pettis, Herrala, Pres.

Radio, Art, and Photography

Oaks Staff

Although editing, collecting material, and publishing the "Oaks" is usually considered to be the main business of the Journalism classes, there are other jobs for the Journalism students besides these. Of these "extra" activities, the publishing of the M.H.H.S. Acorn and compiling of news for the Chronicle are dominant.

The "Oaks", the "big job" of the year, was directed by student editors, Gloria Borns and Ruth Skocelas. Journalism students publish the entire year book with the assistance of various advisers; Mr. C. F. Koehn, printing; Mr. L. Schregardus, advertising; Mr. J. V. Cobb, photography; Mr. W. E. Murray, journalism; Miss Kathryn Keillor, art; Mr. H. A. Kruizenga, business.

4th Row: Mr. C. Koehn, printing; Mr. W. Murray, journalism; Mr. J. Cobb, photographs; Mr. L. Schregardus, advertisements.
3rd Row: Latten, Roberts, Kieft, Christopher.
2nd Row: Evans, Beam, Stoudt, Harvey, Brant, Kempker, Durnell.
1st Row: Wayman, Carlson, Coffman, Andree, Meister, Jorgenson, Neis.
Seated: Assistant Editor, Olson; Co-editors, Borns, Skocelas; Assistant, Mansfield.

Publications

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"His Words Were Oaks In Acorns." — Markham

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"ANNIE, GET YOUR GUN!"

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First All-School Musical Comedy To Be Presented Here April 1 and 2

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE GIRL REPORTER ADVISED WOULD-BE JOURNALISTS

OAKS AD PAGES TO BE BRIGHTER

"WE, THE PEOPLE" . . . . . YES!

LOCAL MUSIC STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT CLINIC

MOVIE PANEL DISCUSSION ON P.T.A. PROGRAM

FINAL EDITION

During the 1953-54 school year, the staff turned out four editions of the Acorn, including the Muskegon game "Extra", and the Febraury "Special". A new idea was introduced in the Christmas editions of the Acorn — a special Santa Claus list in which everyone attending Heights High was listed with a gift. Editors chosen from the Journalism class for the Acorn were: Gloria Borns, Larry Olson, and Mary Hendrick.

Of a weekly nature is the school-page of the Tuesday Chronicle. Each week news is gathered by student reporters, who report the activities of a definite department of the school assigned to them. This news is taken to the Chronicle office by our Chronicle School Page Editor, Roberta Dykema.

Acorns, Oaks

Senior Class Play

"You Can't Take It With You", a three-act comedy involving the difficulties of Grandpa and his family, was well presented by the Senior Class of '54 on December 3 and 4.

The well-selected cast played to a capacity audience both nights and brought the house down more than once with a number of hilarious episodes.

The organization of a dramatic club greatly helped in the presentation of the play as the props, scenery, publicity, and make-up were handled by various committees made up of students.

Mr. E. W. Gillaspy directed the production, with Mrs. Jeanne Pulos and Mr. Jack Rice as assistants.

CAST

PENELOPE SYCAMORE.....Connie Herrala
ESSIE .....Carol Hotham
RHEBA ..... Pat Gingras
PAUL SYCAMORE.....Arlen Carpenter
MR. DE PINNA.....Larry Grover
ED .....John DeBard
DONALD .....Bob Harvey
MARTIN VANDERHOF.....David Hansen
ALICE .....Janet Jackson
HENDERSON .....Jerry Ellis
TONY KIRBY.....Naylord Urshel
BORIS KOLENKHOW.....Wayne Reid
MR. KIRBY.....Max Green
MRS. KIRBY.....Jeanne Wilde
TWO MEN.....Jerry Ellis, Arnold Edick
OLGA .....Meredith Hartman

"Annie, Get Your Gun!"

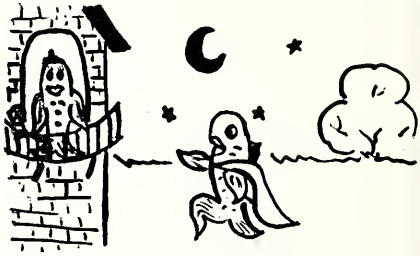
CAST

ANNIE OAKLEY.....Carol Hotham
FRANK BUTLER.....Kim Bedwell
TOMMY.....Austin Aardema
WINNIE.....Mary Jean Rokos
LITTLE GIRL.....Clara Christopher
LITTLE BOY.....Jack Cottrell
MAC.....Bob Harvey
FOSTER FILSON.....Larry Olson
DOLLY TATE.....Meredith Hartman
MRS. PORTER.....Eleanor Bush
MRS. ADAMS.....Gloria Borns
SITTING BULL.....Wayne Reid
BUFFALO BILL.....John Chidester
PAWNEE BILL.....Dan Brink
CHARLIE.....Dave Hansen
JESSIE.....Katie Kile
MINNIE.....Pat Gingras
LITTLE JAKE.....Arnold Edick
LADY GUESTS.....Nicki Peliotes
Hallye Rae Leonard
Barbara Symons

Assistance of teachers and students helped greatly in the production. Arrangement of 10 musical numbers was directed by Mr. A. M. Courtright, all dance routines by Mrs. Florence Murray, scenery by Mr. Jack Rice, costumes by Miss Eloise Livingston, lighting by Mr. Kenneth Thornley, and make-up by Miss Pauline Nelson. Instrumental music was provided by the high school orchestra conducted by Mr. Warner Galombeck and vocal music was directed by Mr. Paul Schulze. Janet Jackson was stage Manager.

Directors of the production were: Mr. E. W. Gillaspy and Mrs. Jeanne Pulos. Connie Herrala was student director.

Oaklian Players Guild



One of the new clubs formed this year is the Oaklian Players Guild, whose purpose is to further the advancement of dramatics and to give equal opportunity to all in this field.

The main project of the club this year was the production of the all-school musical comedy, "Annie Get Your Gun." (See page 77.)

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

President — David Hansen

Vice-President — Gloria Borns

Secretary — Connie Herrala

Treasurer — Wayne Reid

Advisers: Mr. Jack Rice and
Mr. E. W. Gillaspy

3rd Row: Urshel, Wren, Jackson, Hotham, Gingras, Wilde, DeHoog, Hartman, Leonard.
2nd Row: Anderson, Thortenson, Petrosky, Durnell, Novak, Carpenter, Patterson, Rokos.
1st Row: Andree, Christopher, Kuziak, Ulbrich, Aardema, Peliotes, Crawford, Upson.
Reid, Treas.; Herrala, Sec.; Hansen, Pres.; Borns, V. Pres.; Mr. E. W. Gillaspy.

Forensics

tanding: Wilde, Murray, Hotham, Urshel, Jackson, Hodges.
eated: De Hoog, Peliotes, Rokos, Borgerding.

Although Declamation was limited to sophomores, the other fields were open to all interested students in forensics. Mr. Regenmorter was adviser of all speakers.

Participants began preparation in January for Oratorial Declamation by memorizing a speech written for this purpose; Dramatic Reading, by memorizing a serious scene; Humorous Reading, by memorizing a humorous scene; Extemporaneous Speaking, by studying 25 topics and choosing one by drawing an hour before the contest, Original Oratory by writing and memorizing an original oration of 1500 words.

Winners in the school-wide elimination who competed in the district competition were: Oratorical Declamation—Tom Hodges and Gordon Murray, Dramatic Reading — Janet Jackson and Nickie Peliotes, Humorous Reading — Carol Hotham and Mary Jean Rokos, Extemporaneous Speaking — Jeanne Wilde and Darlene DeHoog, Original Oratory — Joan Borgerding and Naylord Urshel.

Capturing honors, in the District Contest were: Jeanne Wilde, first in Extemporaneous Speaking; Carol Hotham, second in Humorous Reading; Gordon Murray, third in Oratorical Declamation.

Debate

Although the debate team finished the season with a record of three wins and five losses, much credit is due the squad for the large amount of time and work put forth by the members and to Mr. John Regenmorter, new coach this year.

Debating on the subject, "Resolved, the President of the United States be elected by the direct vote of the American people," was the varsity team, composed of Jeanne Wilde, Wayne Reid, affirmative and Darlene DeHoog, Sharon Turk, Carol Kaphahn, negative. The reserve squad consisted of Janalee Schaefer, Carol Hotham, affirmative and Sharon Turk, Marilyn Savage, negative.

To begin the season the debaters attended a discussion clinic at Ann Arbor and a practice tournament at Ferris Institute. Then to get down to work the team journeyed to Muskegon where they dropped both sides of the opening debate. Not discouraged, they proceeded to Grand Rapids Central where the decision was split. The same result occurred in a contest with Grand Rapids Union here at Heights High. Winding up the year at Grand Rapids Creston with also a split decision, the squad is looking forward to a more rewarding season next year.

First Row: De Hoog, Wilde, Reid, Turk, Kapphahn
Second Row: Harris, Hotham, Schaffer, Rowson, Edick, Savage, Hodges.

Music and Art

Another busy band year has come to a close for our band and Mr. Liddicoat, after making approximately 40 performances and spending over 300 hours in rehearsals.

The marching band was present at each football game with a clever half-time program for each game. Maybe you recall the music and formation celebrating Fifty Years with the Movies.

The annual Heights Night show last February again proved highly entertaining. All the talent this year came from our own student enrollment. Directed by Mr. Liddicoat and "emceed" by our popular biology teacher, Mr. Brown, a full house was delighted each night.

Our concert band invited the junior high band to play in their Spring Concert. This proved very successful as the large audience enjoyed the variety of numbers, offered by each group. A social gathering was held afterward in the cafeteria where refreshments were served.

First Row: Ellis, Thornley, Jensen, Hershburger, Robinson, A. Larabee, Mendham, Evans, A. Larabee, Kidder. Sauders, Hathaway, Whittington, Price.

Second Row: Wood, Jobbonichy, Murray, Bush, Schottey, Sagala, Reed, Ford, Chappel, Eikenberry, Lambrix, H. Ashley, Tindall, Devenport, Nye, Healey, Johnson, Follrath.

Third Row: Bates, Jones, Carrier, Hansen, Booth, Shira, Myering, Sevelnis, Muskovin, Baker, Matthews, M. Ashley, Bird, Jorgenson, Mann, Stark, DeBard, Nelson, Dickert, D. Robinson, Stauffer, Moore, Barrs, Christie.

Fourth Row: Lighton, Thom, Seng, Mr. Liddicoat, Gardiner, Brink, Rasor, Morehouse, Cook, Ruggles, Bedwell, Brown, Meisen, Dumont, Puehler, Scott, Whittum.

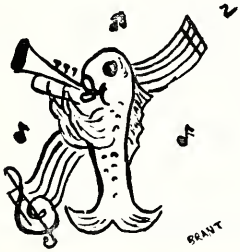
Standing at right reor: Bergklint.

Band

The Memorial Day Parade, Golden Jubilee activities, pep assemblies, commencement exercises, and the welcome home for the Class A Champs are a few of extra activities the band has participated in. They were awarded a trophy for the best Class A marching band from the Golden Jubilee.

Jerry Ellis and Bob Thornley received a first rating at the Solo and Ensemble Contest for their clarinet duet as did Allen Dumont and Terry Puehler for their trombone duet.

The band received a second rating at the Band and Orchestra Festival.



High School

The untiring effort on the part of Mr. Galombeck was shown in the splendid work our orchestra has done this past year.

Their first performance of the year was at the Future Teachers of America initiation last November.

Around Christmastime, the orchestra and the two choirs combined to offer a concert which was a huge success.

So, too, was the Spring Concert a success. The orchestra had their new uniforms to wear for the first time at this concert. A light blue jacket worn with a dark skirt or trousers, they are something to be proud of.

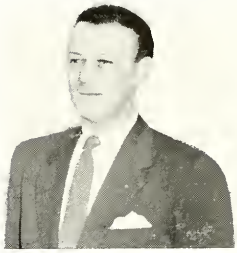
Orchestra

For the first time in many years, our orchestra entered the District Festival which was held this year in Grand Haven. They received a second rating along with many excellent comments.

We of the journalism class know that under the expert guidance of Mr. Golombeck, the orchestra will continue to grow as it has in the past.

Orchestra members who received first ratings at the solo and ensemble contest are: Lilah Christie, piano and cello solo; and the Girls' String Trio, consisting of Lilah Christie, cello; Betty Abrahamson, violin; and Karen O'Eson, piano. These girls participated in Heights Night.

Mr. Galombeck



Front Row: Abrahamson, Ridout, Lang, Bradley
Second Row: Hietanen, Luttrel, Stauters, L. Christie, Moore, Grassmyer, Koehler, Meisch Piecynski
Third Row: Overly, Paquette, Jones, Larabee, Hathaway, Price, Chappel, Ashley, Follrath, Dierking, Stong
Fourth Row: Hoogstraat, Thom, Musich, Mann, Bird, Puehler, Whittum, Stauffer, J. Christie, standing are Olsen, accompanist, and Mr. Galombeck, director
Standing at far right: Borns, Lightan
Standing at far left with bass: Baldwin

Chorus

Top Row: Judd, Hendrick, Cole, Mayette, Horn, Steinkraus, Harper, Dines, Griffis, Johnson, Wolf, Roberson, Marbel, Dyken, Himelberger, Fuller, Trappany, Morehouse, McClure, Van Bogelen, Cummings.
Third Row: Bolthause, Smack, Saidbary, Ozzust, McCormick, Jenkins, Archambeau, Roberson, Sabin, Dean, Clements, Crosby, Benham, Stafford, Leigh, DeVowe, Wagenmaker, Mr. Wirschem (Director).
Second Row: Souser, Narowitz, Zarmstorf, Graves, Storey, Plain, McKentry, Whitsell, Esch, Frazier, Neiser, Wangein, Redmond, Trammel, Sauders.
Front Row: Danker, Tourk, Fox, Miller, Kerley, Devenport, Anderson, Berg, Kessler, Pedler, Miller, Oaks, Brooming, Hilliard, Sloan.

The chorus was started three years ago by Mr. Maynard Buck. It gives many interested students an opportunity to develop their voices before entering the A Cappella Choir.

At the end of the first semester many chorus members were advanced to the choir.

Now under the capable direction of Mr. Robert Wirschem, the chorus has appeared in both the Winter and Spring concerts.

A Cappella Choir

1st Row: Mansfield, Rokos, E. Anderson, Swirsky, E. Johnson, C. Anderson, Green, Januska, Samuels, Van Dyke, Dewell, Maner, Hume, Christopher, Russell, Scholtens, Jensen.
2nd Row: O'Neil, Coffman, Kielt, Evans, Kile, Strandberg, Teller, Bedwell, Mauch, Miller, Felcoski, Conley, Morehouse, Mann, Baldwin, Ealom, Hoffman, Goodrich, Mills, Newman.
3rd Row: Mr. Robert Wirschem, Scofield, Gustalson, Hitt, Nye, Bailey, McClain, Petis, Graham, Tucker, Price, Beam, Lambrix, Beauleaux, Nelson, Utsey, Campbell, Hesselink, Ruiter, Hartman, Ferris, Kinney, Buitendorp.
4th Row: Upson, Burton, DeBard, Moore, Keeler, Hunt, Veldman, Hackney, Billingsley, B. Johnson, Leign, Calkins, Borns, Whittington, Fielstra.

Our A Cappella Choir had another outstanding year, but much of the credit this year goes to our new director, Robert Wirschem. He very ably filled the shoes of our former director, Mr. Maynard Buck.

Choir, combined with orchestra and Chorus, gave enjoyable Christmas and Spring concerts.

Consisting of 78 voices, the Choir also took part in many school and community affairs. Among these were: Singing at the District and State Festivals, Kiwanis Club, County Teachers Institute, Baccalaureate, caroling at two of the local hospitals, and singing in the Christmas and Easter Assemblies.

This year, new robes were purchased for the choir. They are light blue with black-and-gold stoles, and dickies.

Mr. Wirschem

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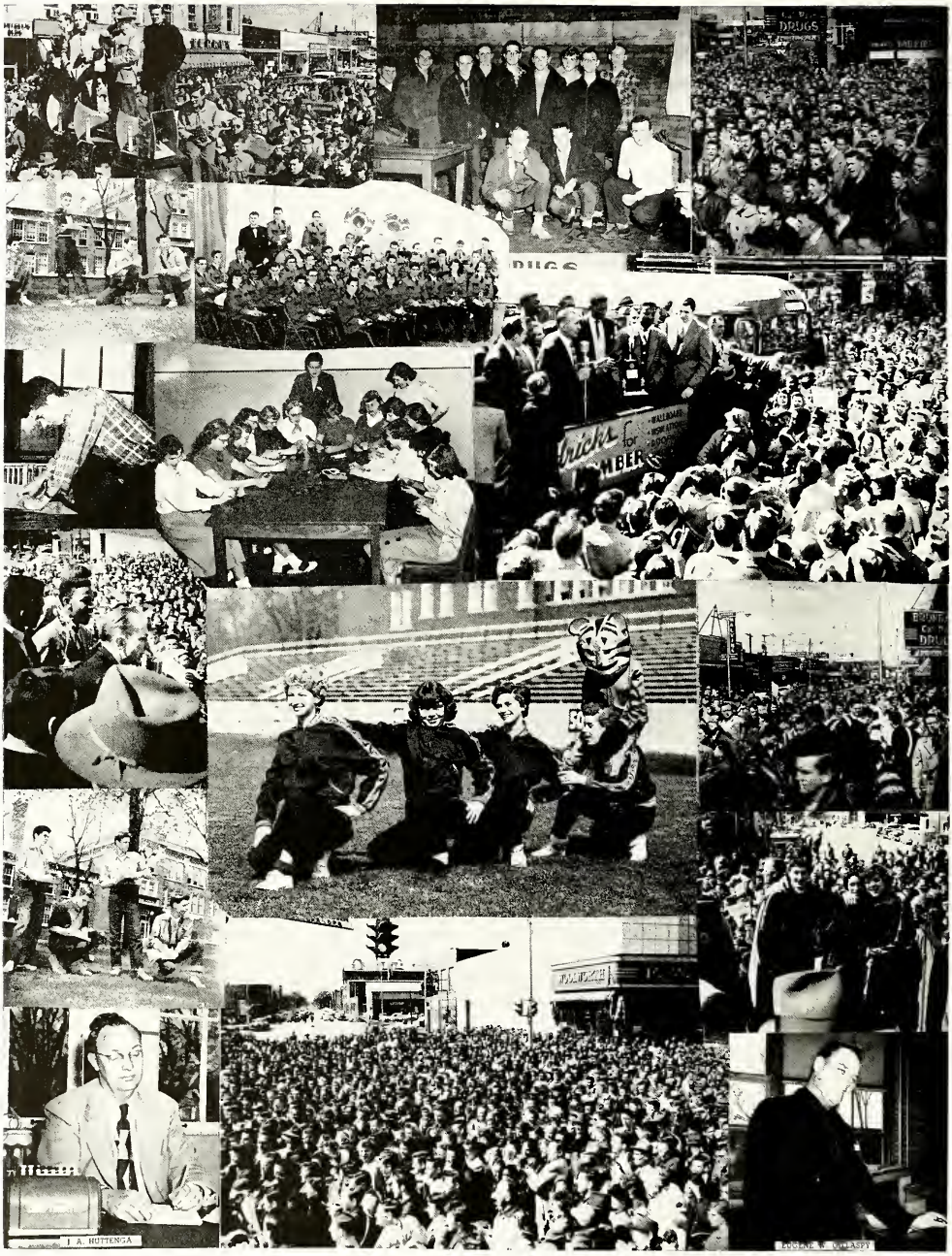
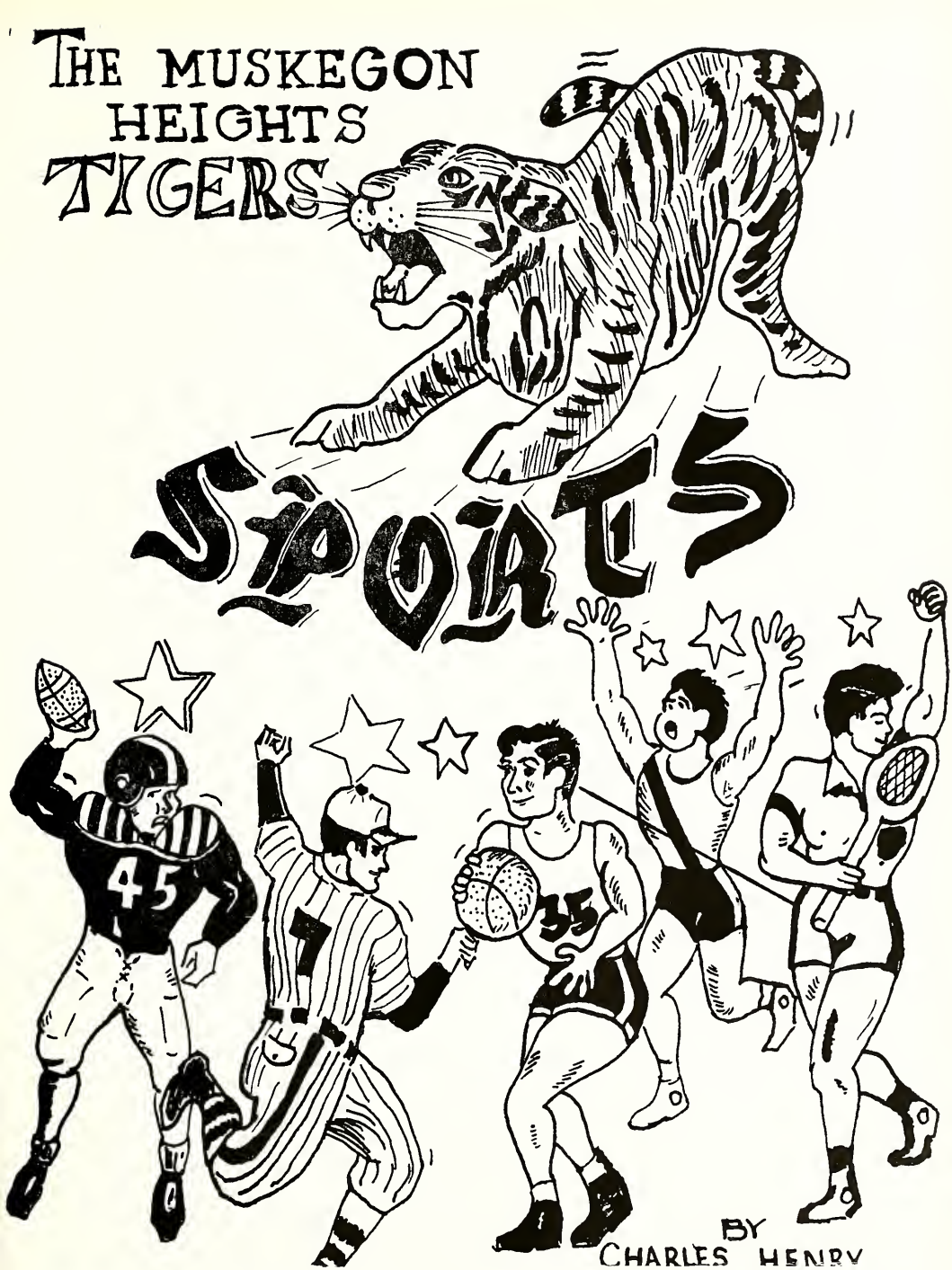


In this "photomontage" you will recognize many familiar faces. Look carefully. Maybe you are there! In the lower right hand corner is Mr. E. W. Gillaspy, our genial faculty ticket manager. In the lower left corner we see his trusty right-hand man (who writes left-handed), Mr. J. A. Huttenga. These two men don't see much of the games, but they help to keep the athletic department rolling, financially.


THE MUSKEGON HEIGHTS TIGERS
SPORTS
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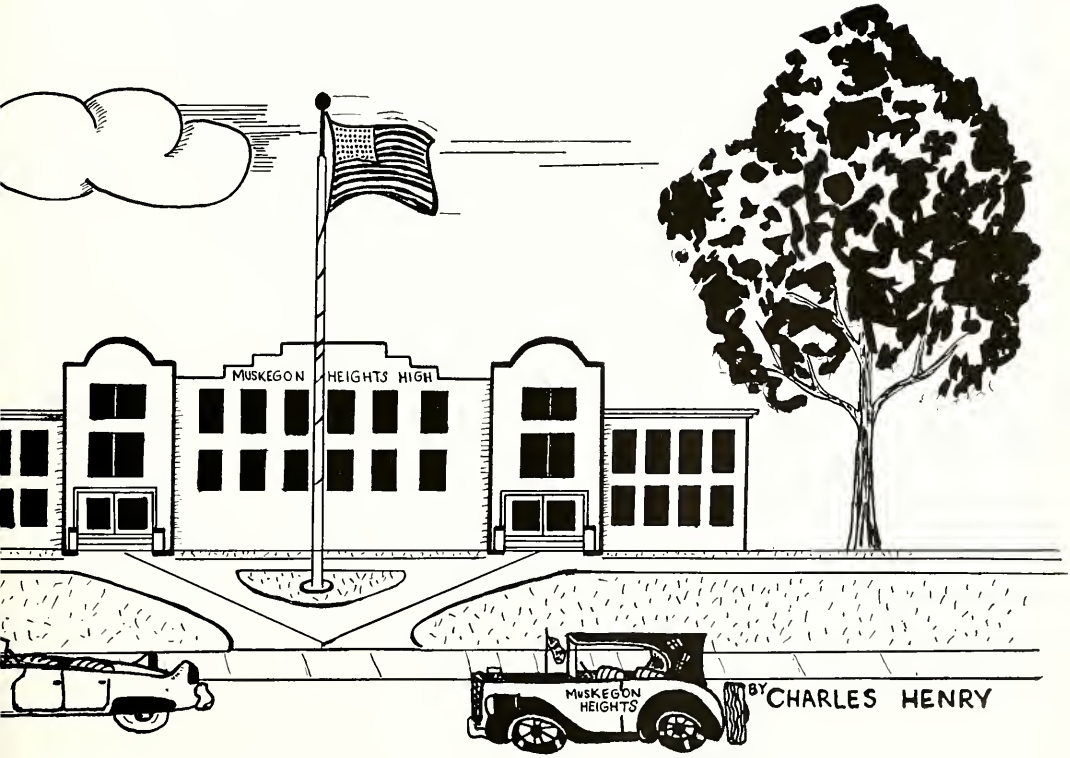
BY CHARLES HENRY

Our New Gymnasium

It is in this year of 1954 that we acknowledge the new addition to Muskegon Heights High School with many thanks to the Board of Education and Superintendent W. R. Booker for their foresight and vision.

The new addition consists of a gymnasium and cafeteria combination, with folding tables and chairs. The gym will have a seating capacity of 1700 for basketball games. In view of the fact that our basketball team won its first State Championship, our school spirit will undoubtedly be very high for years to come. We can see another State Championship team in the future.



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TIGERS
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Heights Tiger Gridders In Action

The Tigers won their third game of the year over Ottawa Hills. Here John Scheel, halfback, made a first down on the Indian's 15.

Here, Jim French, halfback, scampered down the Ottawa Hills side-line to the 17-yard stripe. Soon after, "Frenchie" scored, and we won, 13 to 6.

The Tigers won their best-played game of 1953 over Kalamazoo by a score of 19 to 0. Here, Don Haan, end, and Ron Newald, our energetic linebacker, are about to tackle a Kazoo man.

Here we see John Scheel driving through a tough G. R. South line to score a touchdown, as the Tigers went on to win their fifth game, 13 to 0.

Our Tigers lost a hard-fought battle with a very fine Benton Harbor eleven, 20 to 7. Here is Coach Del Firme, who took over when Coach Johnson was injured, talking with Dave Crane and big Bill Kendrick.

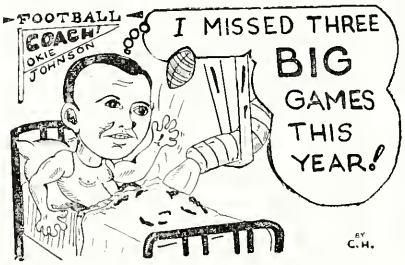
During all Tiger home games refreshments are sold. Here we caught Mr. W. E. Murray, Oaks adviser, buying a tasty snack from Audrey, Ann, and Connie.

Varsity Football

Okie Johnson
Head Coach

It was a rough and rugged season for the Heights Tigers with a record of five wins and four losses. The Heights eleven was really at its peak when they beat Kalamazoo, 19 to 0.

Coach O. E. (Okie) Johnson had a "short season" this year due to the fact that he was injured during a practice session. Assistant, Delmar Firme, finished out the season, together with C. P. Ziegler. Mr. Firme deserves a great deal of praise for his work. It was perhaps the most difficult job a substitute head coach could face at that particular time on the schedule.



Del Firme
Assistant Coach

Back Row: D. Firme (Ass't Coach), W. Barnes, T. Haan, Bohland, Green, Carlson, Lodzinski, M. Barnes, Mauch, Terdal (Mgr.), O. Johnson (Coach). 3rd Row: Plichta, Allen, French, Roberson, Thomas, Witham, Gabris, Samuels, Koniarski. 2nd Row: D. Haan, McCauley, Lambrix, Chidester, Wigren, Crane, Danigelis, Scheel, Nelson, Olson. 1st Row: Kendrick, Tuttle, Smith, Johnson, Krentz, Hartman, Newald, Howell, Hall, Rowell.

Reserve Football

Gale Bolthouse
Reserve Coach

New Reserve Coach, Gale Bolthouse, with C. P. Ziegler and Jim Norris, as assistant coaches came up with five wins and two losses for the 1953 football season.

The Junior Tigers moved right along, with Ted Halasinski at fullback kicking the extra points, Vern Hosko and Joe Christy at the halfback spots, and with big Bob Slezak in at quarterback. The line was made up of Rodell Tucker and Cliff Cummings at the ends; Ray Cook, and Captain Fred Hilliard, tackles; Russ Veihl, Bob Siedlecki, and Jim Hozer, guards; and Jerry Crane, center.

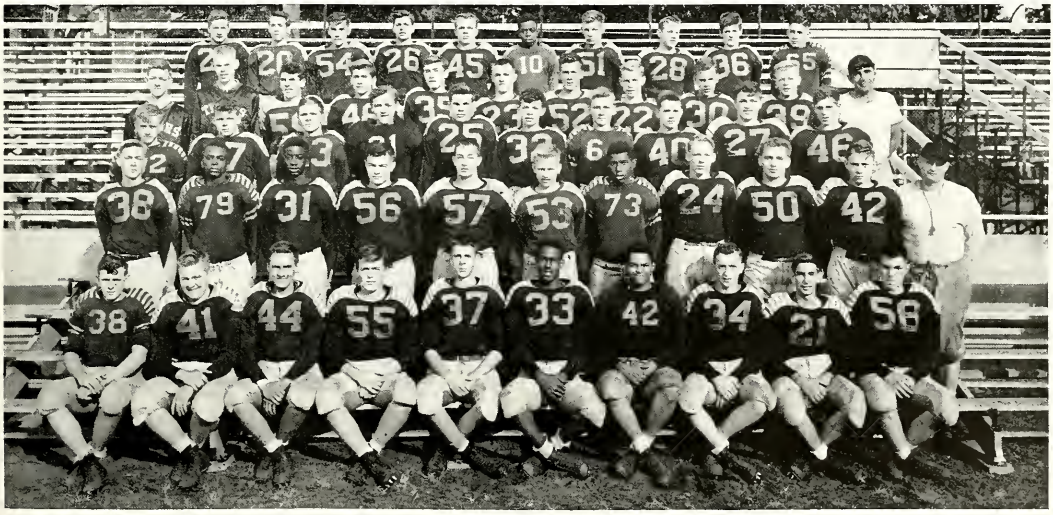
Other boys playing regularly were: Ken Kubilins, David Krueger, Ken Deephouse, Charles Bonilield, John Rebone, Leon Smith, and Gordon Murray.

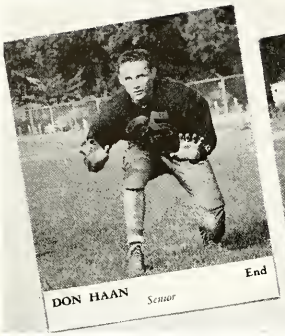
RESERVE FOOTBALL

Tigers	Opponents	Scores
35	Grand Rapids Union	0
41	Muskegon Catholic	0
33	Holland	0
12	Kalamazoo	13
20	Grand Haven	6
19	Benton Harbor	0
7	Muskegon	13

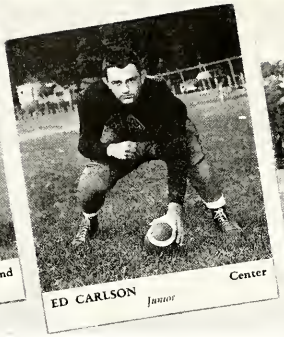
C. P. Ziegler
Assist. Res. Coach

Top Row: Harper, Murray, Siedlecki, Gabris, Hozer, Hunter, Garbrecht, Deephouse, Norkus, Long. 4th Row: Pickell (Mgr.), Austin (Mgr.), Beecham, Hill, Bonifield, Christi, D. Scott, Hansen, Fielstra, Sarenson, Ziegler (Coach). 3rd Row: Samuels, Tindall, Walachovic, Thorstenson, Hoske, L. Scott, Baker, Green, Halasinski, Veihl. 2nd Row: Wheeler, Malone, Tucker, Hilliard, Crane, Mandt, Smith, Krueger, Zwart, Ohrling, Bolthouse (Coach). 1st Row: Vanderstelt, Davis, Kubilin, Cook, Bomers, Cummings, Griffin, Everett, Slezak, Rebone.

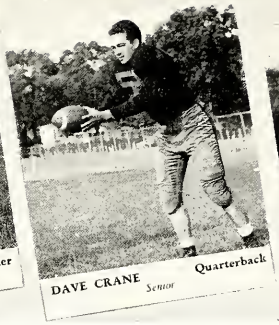




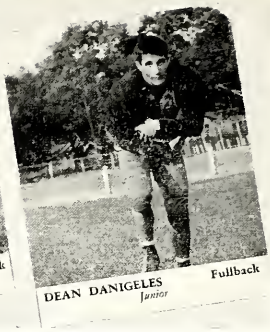
DON HAAN — End
Senior



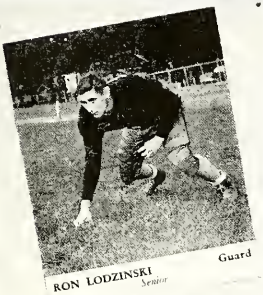
ED CARLSON — Center
Junior



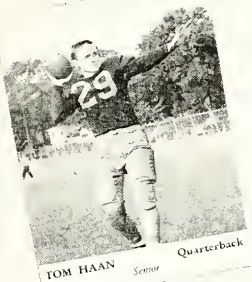
DAVE CRANE — Quarterback
Senior



DEAN DANIGELES — Fullback
Junior



RON LODZINSKI — Guard
Senior



TOM HAAN — Quarterback
Senior

HEIGHTS 7, G. R. UNION 6

The Muskegon Heights Tigers won their first game of the season in Grand Rapids over Union High School by a tight 7 to 6 margin. Although the score was close, the tigers made 206 yards to 72 for Union. Ron (the bear) Newald sparkled on defensive play. Lee Howell, Jim French, and Jerry Howell, were standouts as offensive men.

HEIGHTS 0, BAY CITY 19

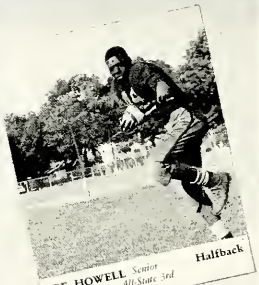
The Heights Tigers playing the biggest high school football team in the United States lost by a 19 to 0 score. Against the mammoth Bay City defensive line, the Tigers gained 110 yards on the ground to 148 for Bay City. Lee Howell and Jerry Howell carried the running attacks along with the fine defensive play of Ron Newald, Ed Carlson and Ron Hartman.

HEIGHTS 34, HOLLAND 7

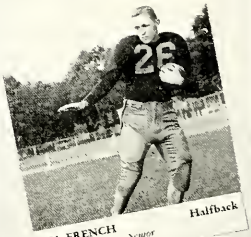
Running, passing, kicking, the Tigers overpowered Holland with ease. In the first period French, Howell, and Howell all combined for two early scores. When the running game stalled the Tigers passed with great success. In this department Dean Dangelis passed from the Holland 38 to Otto Smith on the 15 and went into end zone for the third score.

HEIGHTS 13, OTTAWA HILLS 0

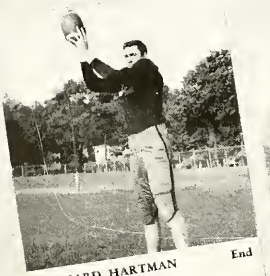
The Tigers started the first period playing a very determined Ottawa team. The Indians made 76 yards on the ground. John Scheel scored first from the three, then Jim French made the final tally in the second half. Must Jannson, Don Haan, and Len Hartman took passes from Danigelis and Scheel for a total of 116 yards.



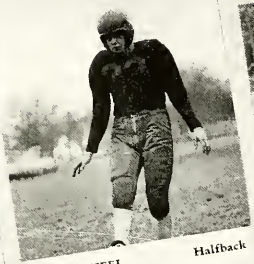
LEE HOWELL — Halfback
Senior
All-State 3rd



JIM FRENCH — Halfback
Senior

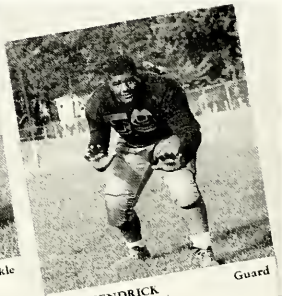


LEONARD HARTMAN — End
Junior

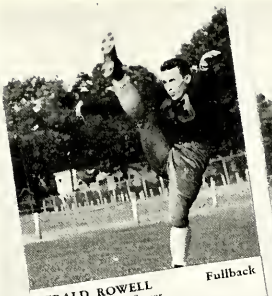


JOHN SCHEEL — Halfback
Junior

GERALD KRENTZ — Tackle
Senior

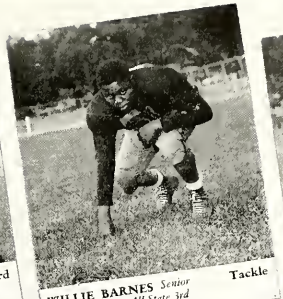


BILL KENDRICK — Guard
Junior

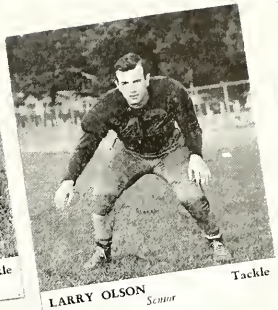


GERALD ROWELL — Fullback
Senior

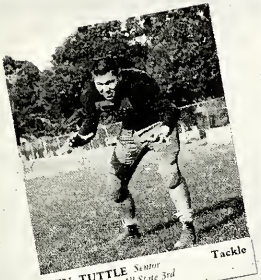
BOB ALLEN — Guard
Senior



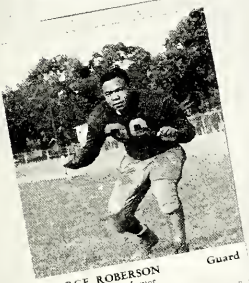
WILLIE BARNES *Senior* — Tackle
All-State 3rd



LARRY OLSON — Tackle
Senior



KEN TUTTLE *Senior* — Tackle
All-State 3rd



GEORGE ROBERSON — Guard
Junior

HEIGHTS 19, KALAMAZOO 0

Playing maybe their best game of the season the Tigers beat the Kazoo eleven, who gained only 7 yards rushing. Lee Howell and Jim French starred on offense while Willie Barnes, Bill Kendricks, Ron Newald, and French were great on defense.

HEIGHTS 0, GRAND HAVEN 7

A fumble and a lone touchdown made the difference on the tigers 7 to 0 loss. The Tigers however had 171 yards rushing to 119 for the Bucs, and six first downs to five for the home team. Jim French and Lee Howell were outstanding on offense.

HEIGHTS 7, BENTON HARBOR 20

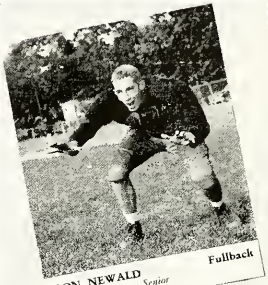
Two first period Benton Harbor touchdowns mixed with fumbles at critical points in the game by the Heights Tigers, clinched the Oosterban Trophy for Benton Harbor, the rest of the game Harbor's offense was halted by a fighting Tiger defensive wall.

HEIGHTS 13, G. R. SOUTH 0

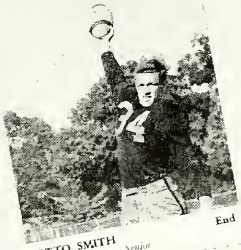
With Lee Howell having trouble getting started, it was John Scheel sparking the offense. Scheel used mainly for defense this year, had hard running Ron Newald, and quarterback, Tom Haan, allied with him. The strong Tiger line was led by George Roberson, Ken Tuttle, and Ed Carlson.

HEIGHTS 7, MUSKEGON 27

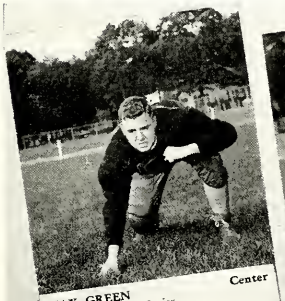
Although the score showed Muskegon victor, the Tigers gained 12 first downs to the Big Reds 7. In yards rushing Muskegon made 171 mostly on passes, completed two for 53 yards. The Tigers threw 11, completed 5, for 63 yards. This was decided by "breaks", and Muskegon got those breaks.



RON NEWALD — Fullback
Senior



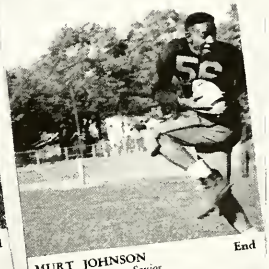
OTTO SMITH — End
Senior



MAX GREEN — Center
Senior

FRITZ MAUCH — Tackle
Junior

AL BOLAND — Guard
Senior



MURT JOHNSON — End
Senior

State Class "A" Champions 1954

M.C. Burton
Junior - Center
All-State 2nd
Tournament All-State

Championship Trophy

Otto Smith
Senior - Forward

Lee Howell
Senior - Guard

Tom Haan
Senior - Forward

Murt Johnson
Senior - Forward
All-State 1st
Tournament All-State

Don Haan
Senior - Guard

Len Hartman
Junior - Forward

Jim McMurray
Junior - Guard

Jim French
Senior - Guard

P.C. Richards
Senior - Center

Don Hall
Junior - Forward

Varsity Basketball

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES — 1953-54

Won 23; Lost 1; State Champs

Tigers	Opponents	Scores
44	Grand Rapids Central	35
68	Niles	54
48	Muskegon	42
74	Holland	43
52	Grand Haven	41
54	Grand Rapids Christian	46
58	Muskegon	27
49	Grand Rapids Central	46
71	Holland	45
49	Benton Harbor	53
64	Grand Rapids Union	49
49	Grand Haven	36
72	Muskegon Catholic	36
73	Muskegon Catholic	36
70	Benton Harbor	54
895	Totals	643

Regional Tournament

(Grand Rapids)

63	Muskegon	28
57	Grand Rapids Central	52
42	Grand Rapids Christian	40
	Quarter-finals (Grand Rapids)	
44	Kalamazoo Central	39
	Semi-finals (Lansing)	
49	Highland Park	47
	State Championship Finals (overtime)	
43	Flint Northern	41
1188	Grand Totals	876

The varsity season was one packed with color and excitement, climaxed by the winning of the State Class A Championship in Lansing's Jenison Field House.

Coach C. P. Ziegler started the boys off during the 1953-54 season with four straight wins before Coach O. E. Johnson, head coach, was able to get back on the job after suffering a prolonged illness and injury.

During the Christmas holidays, Coach Johnson was able to take over once again, the team continuing its winning ways right through to the final gun of the season. The only loss was at the hands of a strong Benton Harbor quintet, a team which the Tigers defeated in a return game.

M. C. Burton led the team in scoring with a 20.2 points per game average and a grand total of 423 points for the season. Murt Johnson scored 317 points for the year, along with Otto Smith's 98, Jim French's 81, Lee Howell's 54 (in nine games), Len Hartman's 67, Jim McMurray's 66, Don Haan's 33, and Tom Haan's 23.

We are proud of our Tigers: the first basketball team in the history of our school to win the State Class A title. The victory was especially gratifying, over Flint Northern, a good team which many times in the past, edged us out of the chance for a championship.

Coach O. E. Johnson, Carlson, Danigelis, Slezak, Richards, Hall, Roberson, Coach Schaude (Reserves), D. Haan, French, Hartman, Johnson, Burton, Smith, McMurray, T. Haan.

State Champions In Action

... As you saw them!

Reserve Basketball

The Reserve Basketball team enjoyed a very successful season with 12 wins and three losses. By defeating Benton Harbor twice and Muskegon once, Muskegon Heights gained the Southwest Conference championship. Much of the credit goes also to Coach Larry Schaude, whose teams performed very well here for many years.

Another untiring worker, who often goes unheralded, is Randy Huebler, a Central Junior High school student manager.

The squad itself had the spirit and the material necessary for a fine team — which is exactly what they were. It is interesting that although they were defeated thrice, they never lost to one team twice.

The Reserves always thrill the spectators, win or lose. They always give the other team a real battle, and while the game hangs in the balance, the spectators hang on to their hats. High-point-maker during the season was shifted among Bob Slezak, Dean Danigelis, and Ed Carlson, Cliff Cummings, and Tom Vicik.

Reserve Scores

Won 12, Lost 3

Tigers	Opponents	Scores
36	Grand Rapids Central	35
40	Niles	50
45	Muskegon	38
46	Grand Haven	39
42	Grand Rapids Christian	40
39	Muskegon	62
46	Grand Rapids Central	34
50	Holland	51
41	Benton Harbor	35
35	Grand Haven	33
43	Grand Rapids Union	29
40	Muskegon Catholic	29
44	Muskegon Catholic	26
54	Benton Harbor	38
640	Totals	584

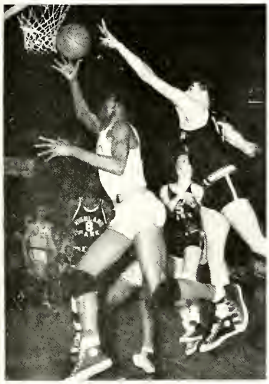
Back Row: Mr. Schaude, coach; Van Dyke, Hanson, Sanborn, Smith, Bomers, Perry, Schottey, Webb, Huebler, manager.
Front Row: Howell, Carlson, Vicik, Cunnings, Slezak, Danigelis, Pippins.

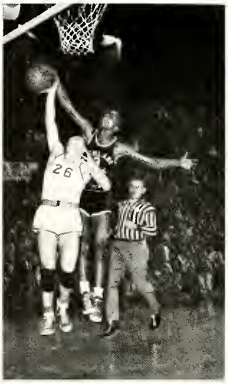
News and Views of Our State Champions

BEFORE

It wasn't very long after the Tigers' regular basketball season that Coach Okie Johnson gave his team pointers on the approaching tournaments.

In these two shots, Heights players are trying for a bucket or two against the last Highland Park quintet and their so-called "all-staters." The Tigers won 49 to 47.





Here Coaches Johnson and Schaude watch anxiously, as Murt Johnson tied the game 41 to 41 with just a few seconds left in the contest. Flint Northern "hecklers" cheer for their own team right behind the coaches' bench.

AFTER

This picture of smiling players was taken a few minutes after they had won the Regional Championship trophy by defeating Grand Rapids Christian, 42 to 40, in Grand Rapids.

Here the Tigers are jumping for the sky, a few seconds after Murt Johnson sank those two all-important free throws which won the State Class A Championship, at Jenison Field House in East Lansing, against Flint Northern's Vikings.

Here Coach Johnson accepts the Championship trophy on behalf of the team, from Mr. Taylor, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The boys, of course, are elated, also.

Baseball

Baseball Scores — 1953

Won 10, Lost 4

Tigers	Opponents	Scores
23	Holland Christian	0
8	Newaygo	5
0	Muskegon	5
9	Ravenna	3
4	Holland	3
15	Grand Haven	1
3	Grand Haven	4
10	Holland Christian	4
0	Muskegon	2
1	Kalamazoo	7
6	Ravenna	1
12	Whitehall	0
8	Holland	4
8	Benton Harbor	0

The Muskegn Heights baseball team of 1954 started the season off with a "bang".

Coach O. E. Johnson and the team traveled to Holland, and beat Holland Christian, 22 to 0. In the second game, with the Tigers behind him, pitcher Tom Haan beat Grand Haven, 13 to 5. Then Otto Smith, the fast-ball-curve-ball artist, beat the Muskegon Big Reds 1 to 0, on three hits. It was Jerry Plichta with a double in the last inning, who drove in the winning run. At the time "The Oaks" went to press, the Tigers had played three games. They looked like "champs".

Here is the Tiger roster of 1954: Pitchers: Otto Smith, Tom Haan, Ed Carlson, Bill Norkus, Norman Campbell, Warner Johnson, and Larry Olson. Catchers: Don Haan, Ollie Webb, and Len Newblom. Infielders: John Zarimba, Bob Slezak, Jim French, Bob Dubault, Jerry Plichta, Ted Zimmer, Ken Ford, Wallie Tiefenthal, Fred Hilliard, and Arnold Edick. Outfielders: Ron Lodzinski, Russ Veihl, Ted Halasinski, George Tiefenthal, Ted Perry, John Chidester, John Phillips, Norvin Smith and Vern Hosko.

FOURTH ROW: Reed, Wolfe (manager), Norkus, Henry, Newblom, Tiefenthal, Austin (manager), Pippins (manager).
THIRD ROW: Hosko, Webb, Halasinski, Hilliard, Smith, Ford, Phillips, Veihl, Oscar Johnson (Coach).
SECOND ROW: Tiefenthal, Perry, Dubault, Olson, Campbell, Johnson, Zimmer, Murphy, Slezak.
FIRST ROW: Plichta, Lodzinski, French, D. Haan, Smith, Carlson, T. Haan, Chidester, Edick.

Track

Coach Rudy Thies succeeded D. R. McKenzie, veteran track coach of 26 years track-coaching experience. Mr. Thies, young, popular, and interested in his work, comes from Western Michigan College and Grand Rapids South High school. Ex-coach McKenzie (better known as "Mac") was a graduate of Central Michigan College and was a successful track coach here, as well as a top-ranking reserve football coach. Coach Thies, with support of the school, is looking forward to building a strong team here in the future.

The track team this season, up to the time The Oaks was "put to bed," had three wins and two losses, defeating Holland Christian and Muskegon Catholic Central, and losing to Muskegon High and to Grand Haven. The Tigers rated a third place in a quadrangular meet at Allegan.

Returning lettermen who helped to pace the team were: P. C. Richards, hurdles and high jump; Dave Rowell, high and broad jump, relays; W. Terrell, relays; C. Cummings, 440, broad jump; J. Graham, mile; H. Utsey, 440, relays; and a flood of sophomores (but never more than enough!)

TRACK TEAM SCORES — 1953

TIGERS	OPPONENTS
Tigers 48	Grand Haven 61
Tigers 80½	Holland 26½
Tigers 45	Holland 21, Benton Harbor 73
Tigers 33	Muskegon 76
Tigers 34 2/3	Ludington 74 1/3
Tigers 33	Holland 17, Allegan 54, Kalamazoo 102
Tigers 30	Kalamazoo 47 11/12, Benton Harbor 37¾; Grand Haven 27½, Muskegon 50½

Back Row: Coach Thies, Parker (mgr.), Samuels, Pierce, Smith, Himelberger, Christie, Comstack, Vaughan, Christopher (mgr.), Robertson (mgr.)
Third Row: Zimmer (mgr.), Ackerman, Misner, D. Crane, T. Price, Kendrick, J. Crane, Kooi, Ostenson, Dunne, Nelson.
Second Row: Trosko, Pickel, Currie, McClain, Bennett, Randall, Krueger, Crosby, Tucker, Graham, Morris.
Front Row: VanDyken, Marble, Terrell, Rowell, Richards, Cummings, Utsey, Puehler, Boganey.

Tennis

Seventeen boys answered Coach Del Firme's call for tennis players this last season. Among the 17 were four letter-winners from the 1953 squad which won two of eleven scheduled matches.

Some of the boys who looked as though they would be leaders on the current team are Len Hartman, M. C. Burton, Eugene Fethke, Bruce Schneider, Bob Thornley, and Mike Franks.

Others on the squad who, although many were only beginners, were showing great progress when The Oaks went to press, included: Ed Ferguson, a junior; Don Sanborn, a sophomore; Gordon Murray, a sophomore; Klaus Berkner, a soph; David Lambrix, a junior; Mike Brouillet, a junior; Richard Hanson, a soph; Roger Tindall, a soph; Ron Jones, a junior; Jim Schottey, a soph; and Carl Thom, a soph.

Tennis is a sport which, in Muskegon Heights, has not been quite as popular as in some cities. However, it is time this community took more interest in the game. Improvement of courts, bounce-board construction, more boys and girls playing, and general enthusiasm will do much to help Coach Firme and his boys "produce" in the future. Tennis is a wonderful game for recreation, one which lasts through the years.

Third Row: Tindall, Schottey, Berkner, Brouillet, Murray.
Second Row: Del Firme (Coach), Franks, Sanborn, Thom, Schneider, Ferguson.
First Row: Lambrix, Fethke, Burton, Hartman, Thornley, Hansen.

Girls' Physical Education

Folk dancing: Come on girls, let's get in the swing.

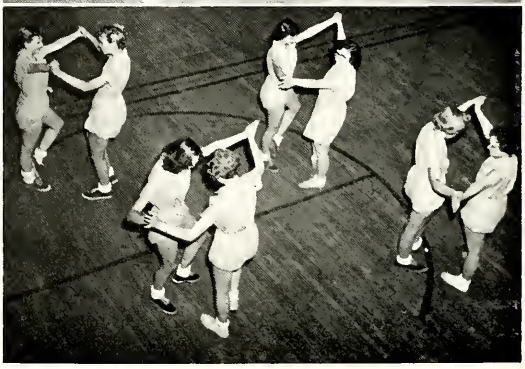
There was a lot of fun and excitement for the girls enrolled in physical education, under the direction of Miss Maxine Cobb.

As a class, the girls are divided into squads and play such games as soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and a number of other sports.

The girls went "all-out" in intramural basketball and volleyball. Coming out on top in basketball was Mary McKentry's team, with Mildred Glasco winning second place. Audrey Jorgenson won first place in volleyball, and Pat Mendham, second.

For all the work that the girls do in physical education, they receive an MH letter if they have a total of 1000 points.

On the left the volleyball winners are: First row: Gail Kempker, Audrey Jorgenson, and Carol Hotham.
Second row: Mary McKentry, Marilyn Fielstra, and Louise Mitchell.
Basketball champions at the right are: First row: Dorothy Burt, Mary McKentry, and Bobbie Parker.
Second row: Loretta Frazier, Louella Carter, and Myrtlene Trammel.



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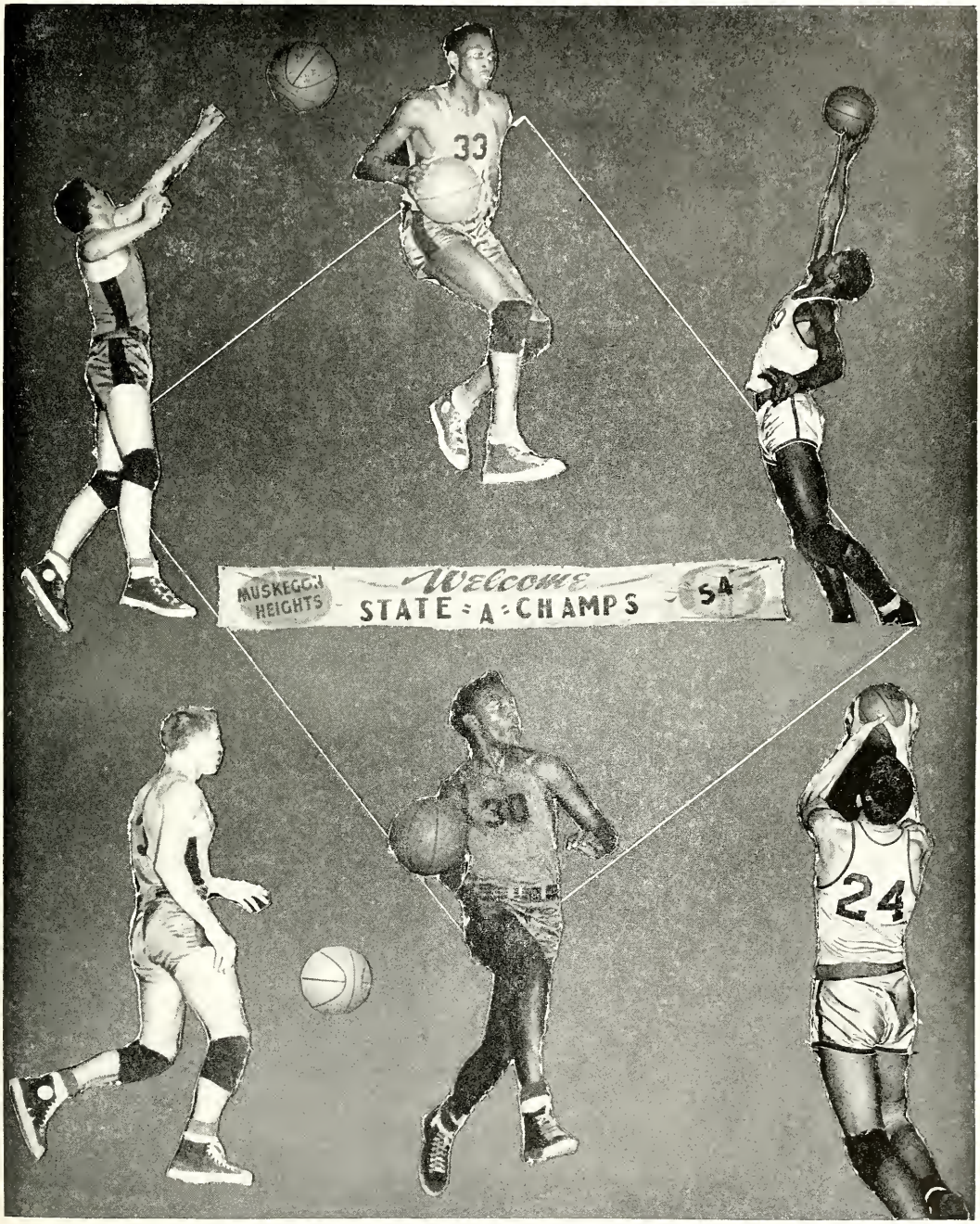

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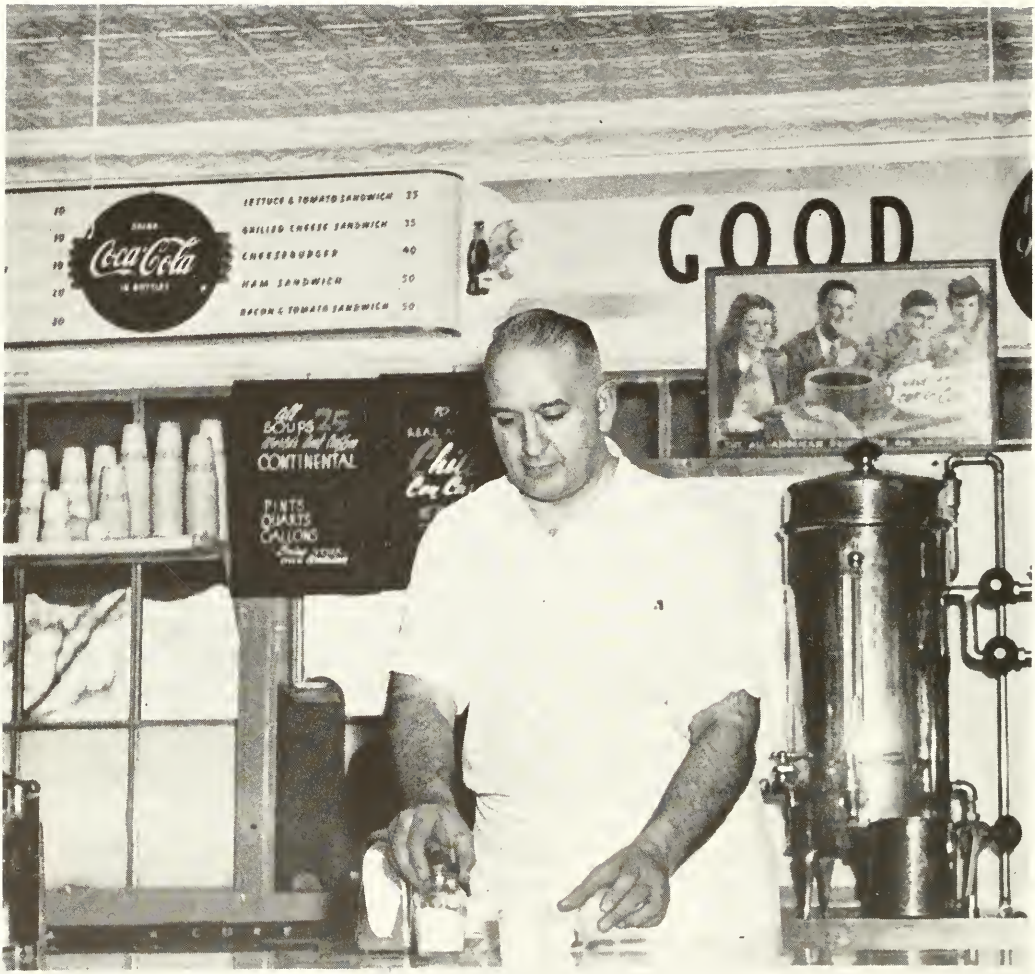

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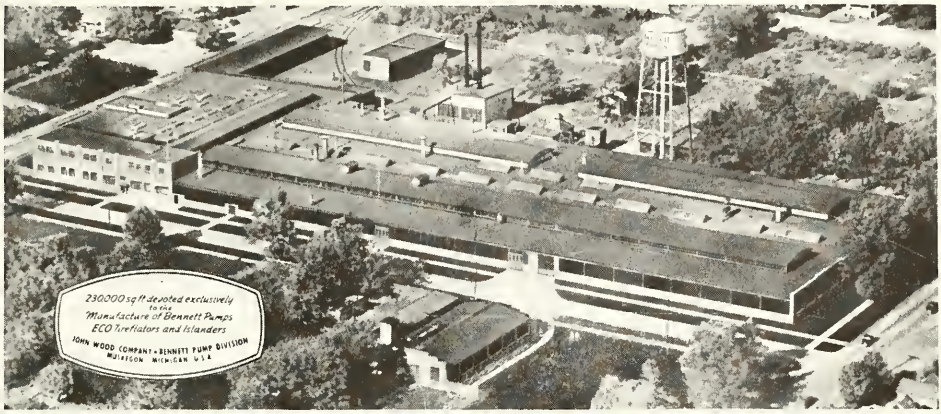

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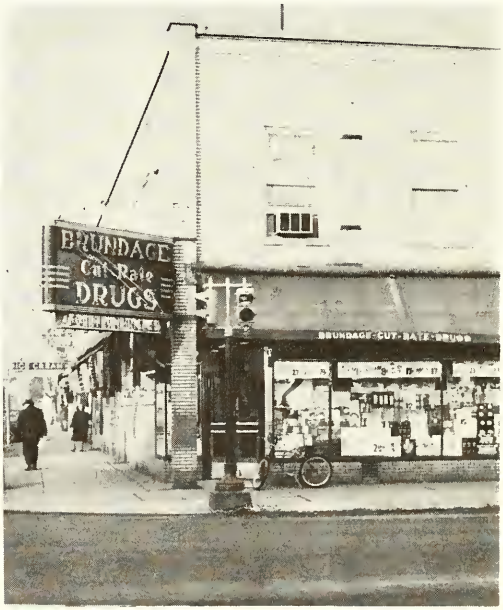

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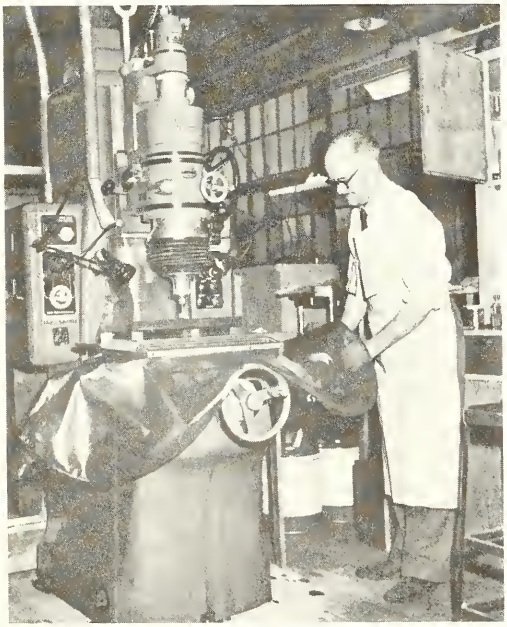

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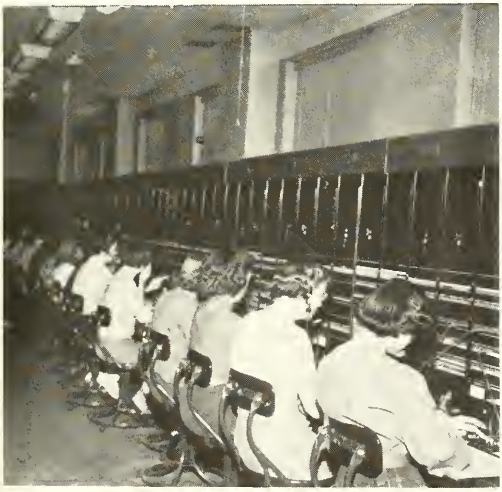

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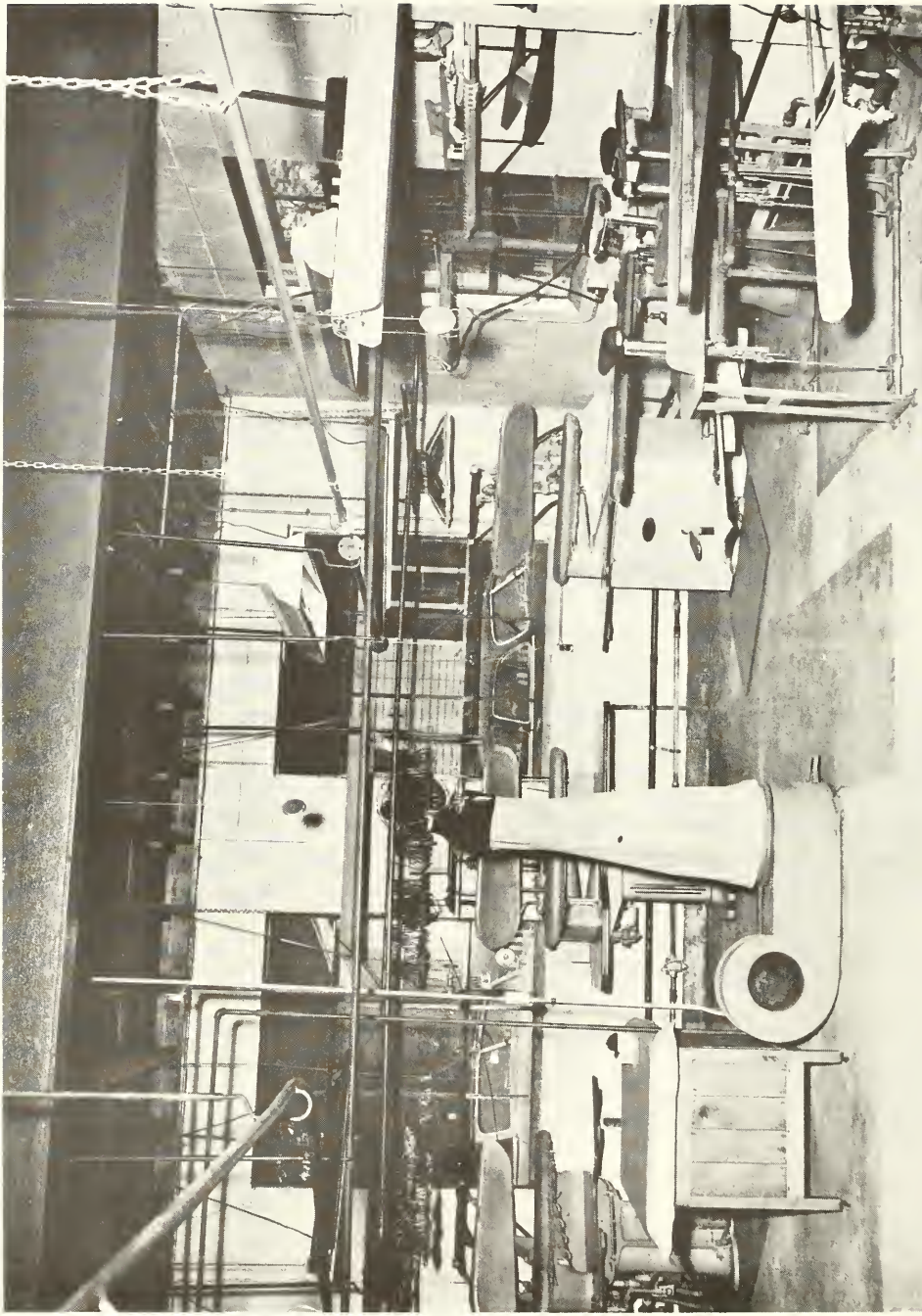

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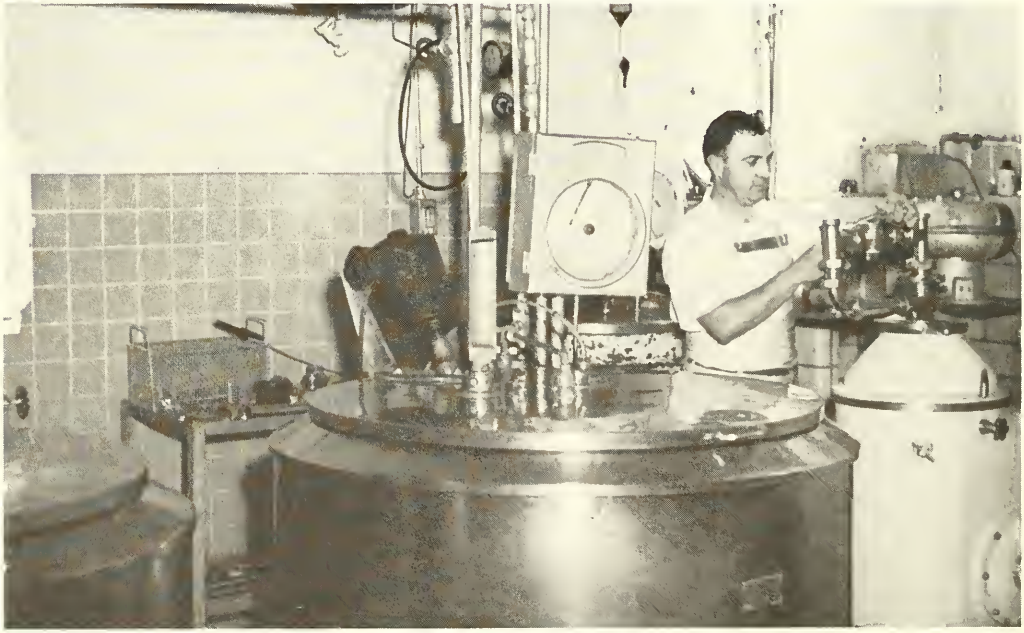

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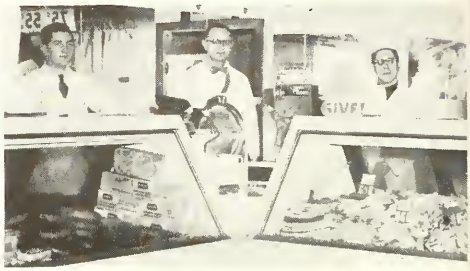

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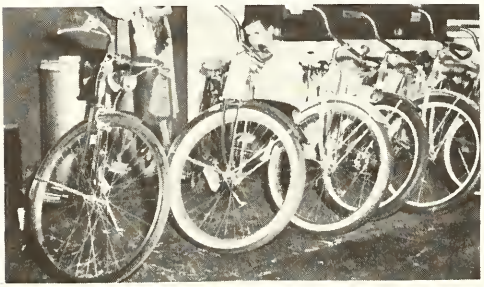

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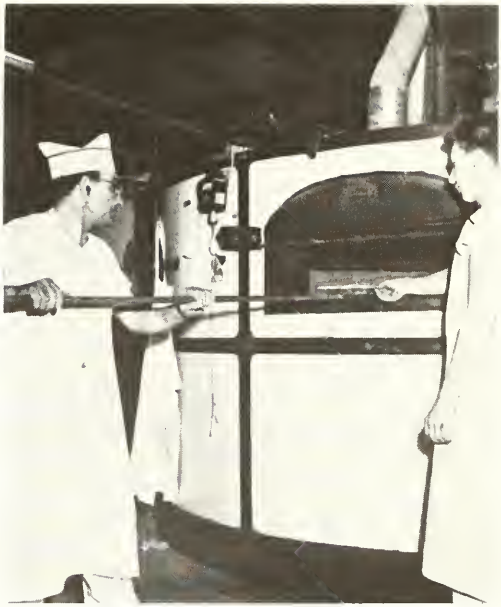

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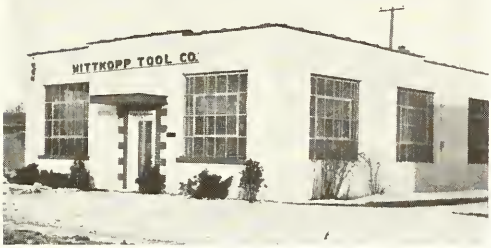

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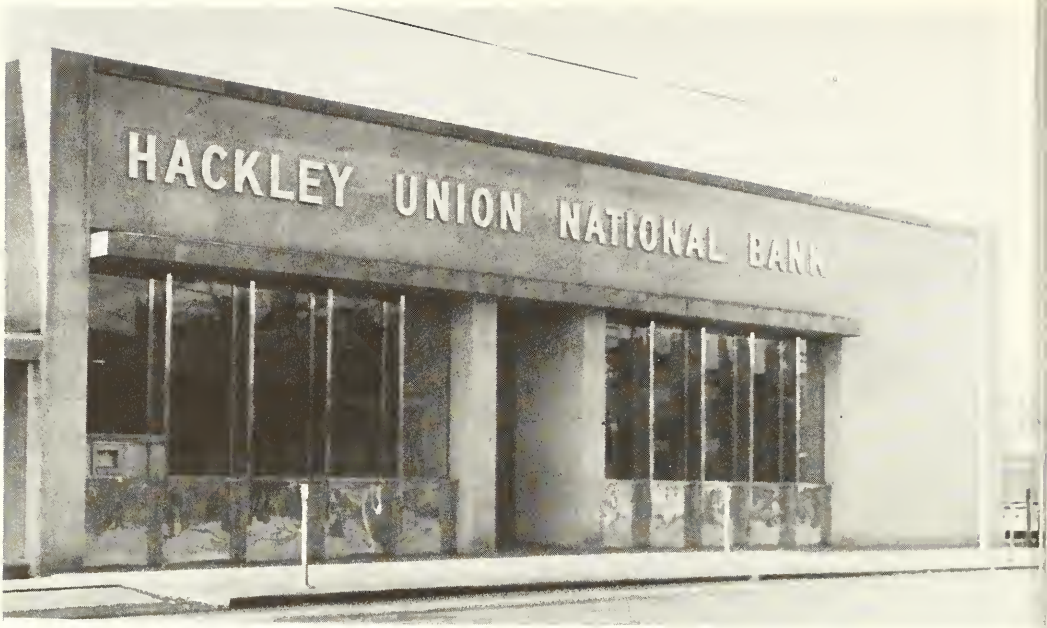

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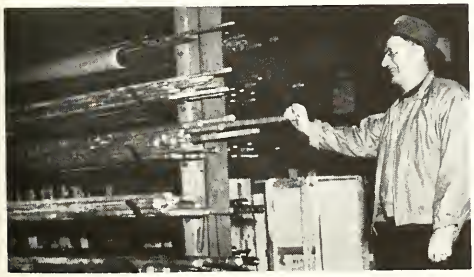

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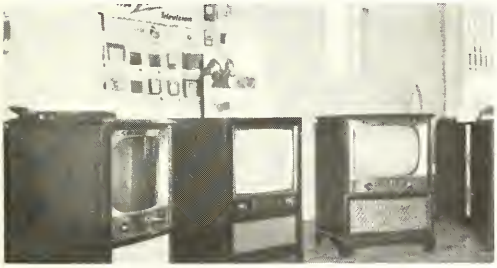

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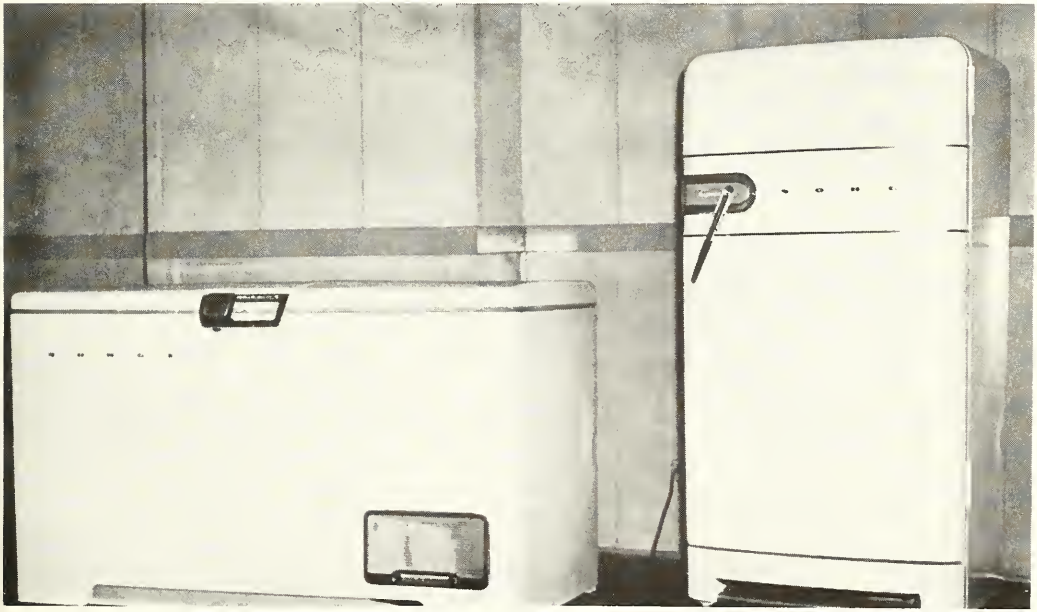

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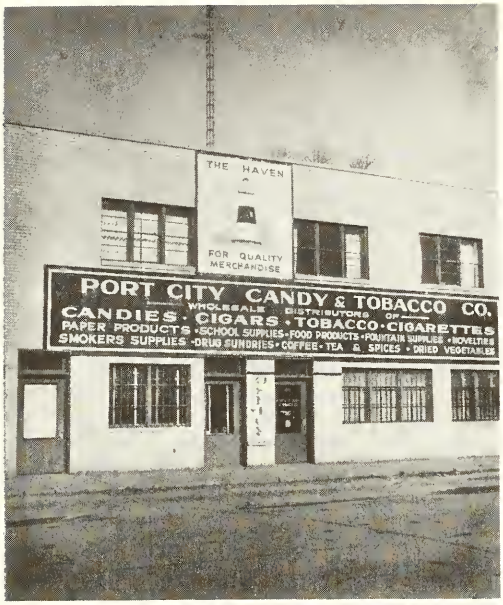

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